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1992 opens with good economic news

Bethel Water District dodges filtration bullet

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Water District has been granted an exemption from the filtration requirement of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act—which means the town will not have to build a \$750,000 to \$1 million filtration system for its drinking water.

The exemption was announced last week by the Drinking Water Program of the Maine Department of Human Services, which is responsible for administering the federal regulations.

The cost of building a filtration system would have doubled or even tripled town water bills, according to Water District Supt. Robert Saunders.

The average annual water bill for a single-family residence is now approximately \$160, Saunders said. The district has roughly 500 customers.

The federal filtration requirements were passed as amendments to the drinking water act in 1986. They require that communities drawing their water from surface sources begin filtering their water by June of 1993.

Bethel, which draws its water from Chapman Brook, falls into this category, but in September the water district filed for an exemption from the requirement—arguing that the quality of the Chapman Brook water and the natural protection afforded by its

wooded watershed made filtering unnecessary.

The water district's case was presented in a 64-page application, crammed with monitoring reports, submitted to the state. The report had taken five years to compile, Saunders said.

Similar applications were submitted for only fifteen of the state's more than 200 municipal surface water systems.

Some conditions apply

All of the submitted applications were approved last week, including

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And holiday business booms

It was just what the local economy wanted for Christmas—early snow, fine weather and lots of happy, hungry skiers to keep the cash register bells ringing.

Most merchants, inn keepers and restaurateurs in the Bethel area reported an excellent holiday season, with business equal to or surpassing last Christmas.

Sunday River Ski Resort reports that its holiday business was up 12 percent over last year. Year-to-date business at the skiway is up 4 percent, on-mountain lodging packages up 30 percent and season pass sales up 16.

All of the figures are new records, and all are good news to area

businesses that depend on skier dollars.

Last season Sunday River also posted a record-breaking holiday season, even while virtually every other ski resort in the East suffered substantial fall-offs in holiday business—due largely to unseasonably rainy weather.

No figures were available for Mt. Abram, but Carol Welsh, director of skier relations reports that holiday business was "up considerably" over last year. "People who were worried about the economy and recession last year are back on the slopes," she said.

And the skiers were staying around for a while, if not for as long as in the days before the recession.

Once again on-mountain beds at Sunday River were booked solid through most of the holiday period, and calls to the Bethel Area Reservation Service were at least on par with last year, according to reservationist Rebecca Lawrence.

The reservation service handles mainly new visitors to the area and referrals from booked-up hotels and inns.

"We seemed to have rooms here and there, but basically the town was full," she said. "On the 28th we were down to no room in town and just a few in Rumford and South Paris. But the customers were satisfied. There was no rain and even if every place wasn't crammed full every day, the people were happy."

The Bethel Inn served more cross-country skiers, lodgers and diners than last year, according to owner Dick Raso. "Everything was up," Raso said, "especially dining. It was a bonus having the holidays in the middle of the week. With New Year's Day on a Wednesday, business spread right into the weekend. Upcoming bookings are ahead for every month, compared to last year at this time. I can't give you any bad news."

At Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, owner Steve Wight also said business was brisk. "Our cross-country skiing was up 50 percent over last year," Wight said. "The bookings have held up even after the new year and the winter looks full. We have Elderhostel cross-country and downhill skiing programs booked for mid-week and the weekends look full."

Advance bookings are also up at the Chapman Inn and the Riverside Hotel.

"We had a good holiday," said Riverside manager Tom Remington. "We were a little bit ahead of last year, which was a surprise. Things don't appear to be slowing down. We're getting more people, but maybe shorter stays. The trend seems to be that some people who may have usually stayed three or more days in the past may be cutting back to two or three days now."

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Letters to the editor

NO ROOM AT THE MEETING

To the Editor:

I went to the town meeting at the town hall Dec. 26, 1991 and was unable to not only participate but to vote as well.

I could not get into the room because of it's crowded capacity. People on the doorstep and in the doorway said my entry was impossible. I tried to listen and could not hear the speakers.

The town should rescind it's action and hold another town meeting in an appropriate place.

From my car I counted eight people in approximately six minutes who left as I did. I take pride in being a registered voter and feel everybody should exercise their rights as citizens. My rights were denied.

There is nothing that can't be undone if done improperly the first time. Check to see how much power that has been placed in the hands of the town office by the article passed Dec. 26, 1991.

Barbara Brown
Bethel

GAMM INDIGESTION COMING?

To the Editor:

Norm Putnam's letter (Citizen, Dec. 24) requires some response, it seems to me. Regardless of his views in favor of the town's investing in the Gamm II property, to malign in advance a thoroughly legitimate offer on the pro-

perty by a local realtor as "pie in the sky" is totally inappropriate for a public official. It deserves censure by the board, if not legal restraint. Early Realty has sought out a buyer in good faith and entrepreneurial spirit. That their buyer chooses to remain private about his product would be considered intelligent business by most people. You don't announce your game plan before the game starts in earnest.

The shoe fits one foot just as well as the other. Eric Paul has his dream, and listening to the discussion of "all the federal money out there at cheap interest rates" so the town can create jobs and no increase in taxes etc. is pie in the sky if I ever heard it. We are to borrow \$10,000 to market the property which we also have heard now may have a less than sound floor and need of further upkeep.

As a citizen looking at the town's debt service on the one hand, grand scale visions of a Crescent Park School expansion, and already paying \$4,000 in property taxes, I cannot help but see the town's foray into the real estate business as the ultimate pie in the sky. And the "economic explosion" Mr. Putnam sees Bethel on the verge of may just as well be internal, from choking on too much pie, too sweet, too fast.

Richard Taylor
Bethel



OH, I CAN DO THAT—Right. A competitor struts his stuff in the Bud Mogul Tour, held this weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. Two-time Bud Mogul Tour overall champion Cameron Boyle of Squaw Valley, Calif. won first place in the Saturday's competition. It was Boyle's seventh straight victory. The event, held on Sunday River's White Heat trail, drew more than 100 competitors from across the U.S. and Europe. Competitors skied the course in a dual, head-to-head format, and were judged on speed, line, quantity and quality of turns, and execution of at least two aerial maneuvers. Sunday River is the first of two eastern stops on the Tour. Ten more meets are scheduled for the season, including stops at Vail, Colo.; Snowbird, Utah; Whistler, British Columbia; Killington, Vt.; and Sapporo, Japan. (Photo by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

Holiday boom

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sunshine, but most observers agree this year's skiers were a much happier bunch than last year's, more upbeat and, recession or not, more willing to open their wallets.

Local retailers—who entered the holiday season with trepidation—reported doing a brisk business over the period. "It was a great season," said Betsy Cooper of True North Adventureware. "It seemed like there were a lot more people around."

Jim Mann, at Mt. Mann Jewelers, said that business started out a bit slowly but picked up sharply just before Christmas and continued into the new year—fueled largely by skiers.

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Restaurateurs agreed, most reporting record-breaking crowds from the weekend before Christmas right through to last weekend. "We were unbelievably packed for 12 straight days," said Ron Savage co-owner of the Boiler Room in Bryant Pond.

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The holiday turn-out at Carter's Ski Touring Center on the Middle Inter-Vale Road was a disappointment, said owner David Carter.

"We didn't do very well at all," Carter said. "We had excellent snow conditions, but didn't have any skiers."

At the end of the week when conditions were getting icy at other places we got some business.

The poor holiday season was a blow for the new business. "I spent half of my life savings and two or three thousand hours into the project, and it was disappointing."

On New Year's Day, Carter's Last Stand Race drew about 150 people, he said. "That was the biggest day we had. Other than the race, the biggest day was about 25 people."

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and—like Dave Carter's new ski area—does not yet have an well-established customer base to draw on.

And some were bugged

Employees at the local ski areas, shops, inns and restaurants expect to work long, hard hours over the make-or-break Christmas vacation period—known to many as "hell week."

But this season they not only had to cope with the welcome hordes of skiers. Exhausted and vulnerable, many workers also found themselves fighting a losing battle against an internal invasion of flu bugs.

Dr. Dan Donnelly at the Bethel Area Health Center reports that the center saw at least 150 flu cases over the holiday period. And many more victims made do without medical help.

Absenteeism rates rose, as many workers had no choice but to call in sick—leaving their co-workers to try to pick up the extra load. But even those besieged managers were sympathetic. "They weren't calling in with temperatures of 99 or 100," said one. "They were calling in with 102 or 103."

And welcomed as the holiday business was, almost everyone was glad to see last Sunday finally roll around.

"Is it really over?" sighed one wily waitress—"Can I go home now?"

Andover selectmen focus on finances

By BARBARA ADAMS

Andover selectmen learned at last weeks meeting that the town will get \$28,000 from the state in revenue sharing, according to a legislative bulletin published by the Maine Municipal Association.

Treasurer Alex LeGault said, "(Before the state budget cuts), the original estimate was \$39,000. It is a lot more than we expected. The only thing we can use it for is tax reduction. We have \$1,678.25 carried over to 1992. The \$28,000 is not set in concrete I don't think, but it is at least good for the first half of our fiscal year."

The selectmen voted to purchase a Packard Bell 720K computer, keyboard, and monitor from Sears for the town office, at a cost of \$1,745. It has a built-in fax machine. The money will be taken from the \$1,783 remaining in the General Municipal account. The purchase of a printer was tabled until next year, and will be discussed with the Budget Committee.

Selectmen also voted to purchase Christmas tree lights, sockets and a timer to upgrade the town common Christmas tree, at a cost not to exceed \$200.

LeGault suggested the timer, as January 1991's electric bill (for December) totaled \$116.75, as compared to the normal monthly bill of \$11.

A printing bid from the Bethel Citizen for \$799 was accepted for printing the town report, with the provision that the quality meet a report previously printed by another company.

Town administrative assistant Rebecca Schachter announced that despite many requests from the public, it is illegal for her to handle licensing vehicles, and snowmachines; obtain birth certificates; and issue dog licenses.

Schachter explained that the law requires that Town Clerk Kathy Williamson, or Deputy Clerk Phyllis Spaulding, perform these duties.

Selectman Brian Mills announced

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

By a score of 210 to 155, Jane Hosterman and John Brown withstood a challenge from the formidable team of Merton Brown and Cathy Newell. The Brown-Newell team was upset last year after many years of dominating the always popular local history trivia contest, "So You Think You Know Bethel," sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at its January monthly meeting held in the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room.

Prior to the program, president Jan Hosterman reminded those present that the next monthly meeting would be held on Feb. 6 and feature the annual film festival.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as a Bethel Savings Bank bank ca. 1900, once used by the donor, Marie Brown and her brothers. President Hosterman thanked Mrs. Brown for such a fine addition to the Society's ever-growing collections. Mrs. Hosterman also announced that the illustrated history of Bethel continues to sell well and that many extremely favorable comments had been received from people with Bethel ties in many parts of the country.

Adult Education Director Cathy Newell announced that an antiques course was being offered at the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at Jan. 27 and anyone interested in the course should call her office at 824-2780.

Historical Footnote: Older residents of Bethel will recall the store long operated by the late Guy Morgan (1892-1958) now on the site of the Bethel cloverleaf. Here one could buy almost everything. Morgan's widow Carrie still survives. She is active and alert despite the fact that in August 1991 she celebrated her 100th birthday. She now lives in New Hampshire.

New members of the Bethel Historical Society include: James Blake of Albany, Ga.; Mary Jo Kelly of Bethel; Stephen and Ellen Little of Dover, Mass.; Elizabeth O'Meara of Bethel; M. Patricia Hughes of Rumford Point; Betty Gilbert of Bethel. Welcome to all of the above.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Bethel Area Health Center observed its third anniversary of existence. Ricky, Millissa Osgood and daughter lost all of their personal and household belongings in a fire at their home. Dan Cummings was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi honor society at the University of Maine, Orono, in recognition of his outstanding scholastic achievement.

Deaths: Eleanor Keniston, Agnes Gurney, Delmar Morgan, Paul Aron.

20 years ago: First Lt. Cheryl Douglass, U.S. Air Force, was stationed at Clark Air Base in the Philippines Islands. Michael J. O'Donnell was named Oxford County Attorney for three years. The January issue of "Maine Sports in Action" contained an article featuring the ski program at Telstar Regional High School.

Deaths: Blanche Staples, Felix Corriveau, Susan Cummings.

30 years ago: Arthur F. Lincoln Jr. of Bethel was one of eight young men appointed by Rep. Peter Garland (R-Maine) to take examinations for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Production and maintenance workers at Ekco-Tebbetts voted 98 to five for representation by the United Furniture Workers of America, AFL-CIO. Dr. Howard W. Waterhouse, a Bethel native, published two scientific research papers in nationally recognized scientific journals.

Births: James Bennett, Cynthia Chase.

Marriages: Elizabeth A. Mason and Stanley C. Carter; Beverly Robinson and Fernand Corriveau.

Death: Ethel O'Neil.

40 years ago: Bethel's new school building was named Crescent Park School at the suggestion of Pearl Ashby Tibbets and approved by the Bethel School Committee. Stanley and Phyllis Hamlin and family departed for their new home in Juneau, Alaska.

Birth: David Hanscom.

Deaths: Glen Mason, Fred Wight, Frank Abbott, Ernest Curtis, Clifford Adams.

50 years ago: Over 300 Bethel people volunteered for service in Civilian Defense. Fire damaged Richard Davis' saw mill at East Bethel at an amount set over \$2,000. Announcement was made of tire rationing.

Marriage: Harriet Woolnough and Walter Dillingham.

Deaths: Will Bartlett, Frank Abbott.

there will be a Recreational Committee meeting on Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Town Office.

On Jan. 11, there will be a rabies clinic at a cost of \$5 at the Andover Fire Station. The time of the clinic will be announced by mail.

The board also went into executive session to discuss two concealed firearms permit applications.

Bethel hires second animal control officer

Joe Westleigh of West Bethel is Bethel's new part-time animal control officer.

Westleigh was hired in addition to animal control officer Joan Ward, according to Bethel Chief of Police Dale Bellman, because the job has become too much for Ward alone.

Ward will work days and can be reached at 824-3221. Westleigh has the night-shift and his telephone number is 836-3407.

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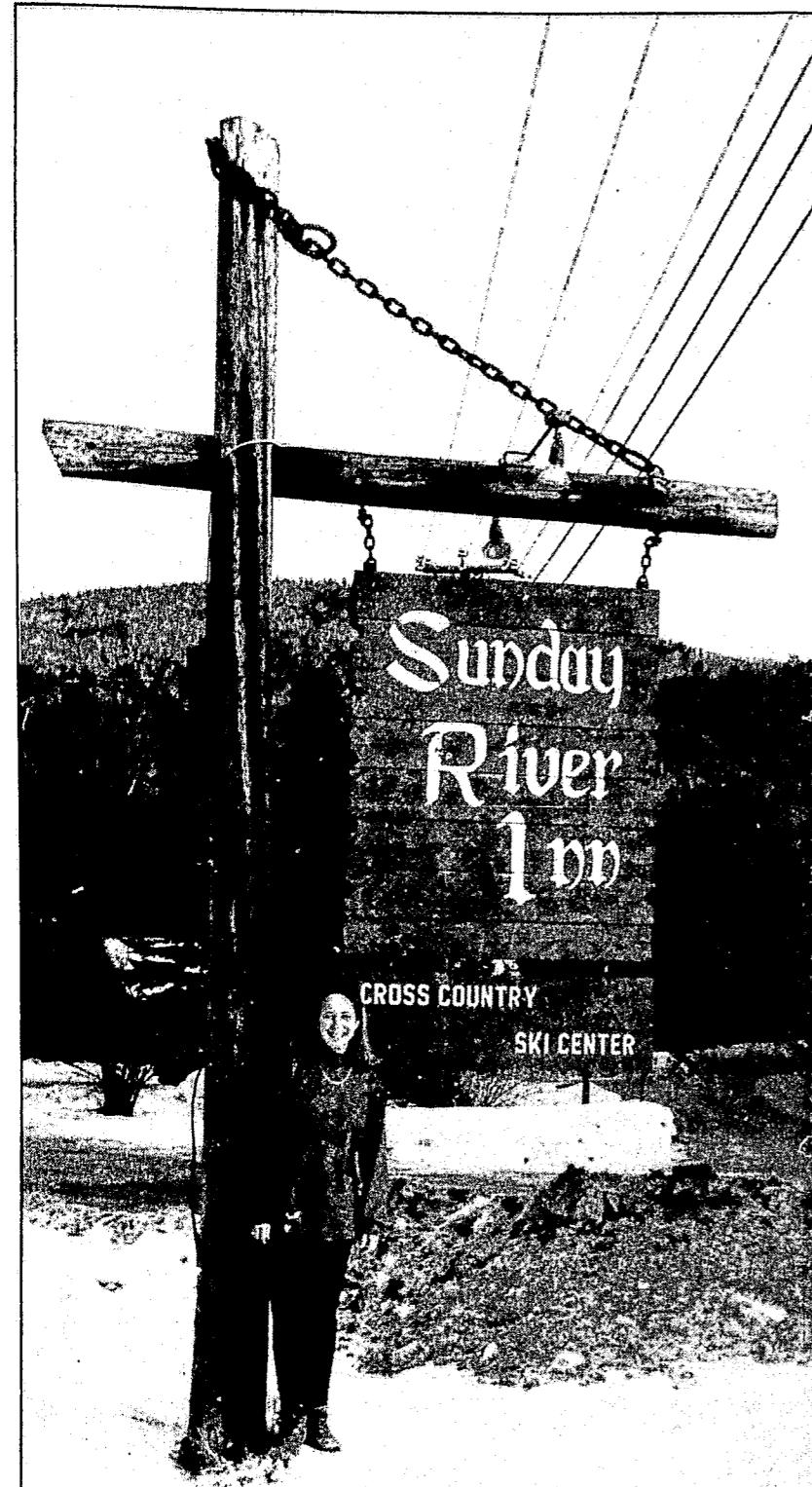
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FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO SUNDAY RIVER—Ann Cockwell traded a warm summer vacation in her home town of Durban, South Africa for a chance to spend the winter in the chilly Northern Hemisphere, working at the Sunday River Inn. Ann is housekeeping at the inn. She is part of the U.S. Information Agency's Interexchange program. After leaving Sunday River, Ann will tour America before returning home. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

South African girl summers at wintery Sunday River Inn

BY WENDY HANSOM

Ann Cockwell's summer vacation is a bit chillier than usual this year. While her classmates at the University of Natal in South Africa bask in the summer sun, Ann is spending her vacation working the busy winter ski season at the Sunday River Inn.

It's summer now in Ann's hometown of Durban, South Africa, but even the winters there are a lot milder than Bethel's winters. "We got to minus 20 Celsius (4 degrees Fahrenheit) here," Ann said. "I think I'll be famous in South Africa."

Ann said she had seen snow only once before coming to Maine. "She was out of control during the first snow storm," said inn owner Steve Wight.

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Ann is taking advantage of working her vacation in ski country. Inn staffers are teaching her to cross-country ski and she also has another goal in mind. "My New Year's resolution is to try the mountain (Sunday River Ski

Resort)," she said. "I'll probably be tumbling down it."

While at the University of Natal, Ann completed a degree in accounting. She plans to return to school to earn the South African equivalent of a certified public accountant degree.

She travelled to the U.S. with 100 other university students from South Africa, in the Interexchange program sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency.

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Lift accident

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Hocking said he was evacuated from the chair lift first. "I had to duck and slip myself under the chair that hit us. My leg felt like jello. I had been just hanging it off the lift. I couldn't feel much."

King said the accident took place at approximately 9:30, at lift tower number 10.

The tower is approximately one-third of the way up the Agony trail, in an area where the chairs are protected from the wind by the woods on both sides.

King said that it was extremely unusual to have strong winds in that area, and that no wind watches had been set Monday morning, because the skiway's weather information and staff observations did not suggest there would be a problem.

"If the wind is going to be a problem, it shows up at other lifts first," he said. "This must have been an extremely unusual gust, almost a wind shear," he said.

The Sunday River Express, a "detachable quad," is the skiway's busiest lift, serving the centrally located Barker Mountain trails. Built in 1987, it can carry up to 260 skiers at a time, moving as many as 2900 skiers an hour up the mountain.

The lift travels the pathway of the skiway's original lift, constructed there in 1972.

King said that Monday's incident was the first ever such chair-lift accident at the skiway.

He said that the accident will be reported to the state's Elevator and Tramway Safety Board, which oversees ski-lift safety. The board will then decide if further investigation or inspection is warranted, he said.

Hocking, who was in good spirits when he spoke to The Citizen Tuesday, said the doctors had told him his leg will heal completely in a few months. He said he might even give skiing another try—"but not for a long time."

Grants

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mitted. The Mahoosuc Land Trust and Maine Conservation School were two of 15 organizations receiving funding. The other recipient organizations included small local land trusts, environmental education centers, and statewide environmental organizations.

The land trust will use its \$1,258 grant to fund the acquisition costs, natural resources inventory, trail development and overall management of the 35-acre Maurice Kendall Island. The island was donated to the Mahoosuc Land Trust by Becky Kendall of Bethel.

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The \$2,000 grant for the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond, will be put toward the school's operating budget, according to School Director Buzz Gamble.

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Bethel police log—

On Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1:05 p.m. a Flat Road resident reported speeding vehicles.

At 5:35 p.m. an Albany resident reported that a car had backed into his vehicle while it was parked on Main Street.

On Sunday, Dec. 15 at 9 a.m. an Amherst, Mass. resident reported losing a duffle bag with mountain climbing gear inside.

On Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:25 p.m. police reported malfunctioning railroad crossing lights in West Bethel to St. Lawrence/Atlantic Railroad.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. a Main Street resident reported receiving harassing telephone calls.

At 9:44 a security company reported an alarm at a Main Street business.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1:18 a.m. the Bethel road crew reported an abandoned vehicle.

At 1:19 a.m. police issued parking summons for vehicle parked in violation of the winter parking ban.

At 8:05 a.m. a Main Street resident reported a vehicle accident on private property.

At 11 a.m. a Bethel resident reported a burglary and the theft of approximately \$1,650 worth of household items.

At 3 p.m. a Main Street business reported the theft of a VCR and video tapes.

On Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:50 a.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Office asked police to respond to a vehicle off the road in Albany.

On Friday, Dec. 20 at 3:50 p.m. police responded to a minor two-vehicle accident in a Railroad Street parking lot.

On Saturday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 a.m. a West Bethel resident reported finding an injured deer along Route 2.

At 3:30 p.m. police responded to a domestic dispute on the Middle Inn Terrace Road.

On Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:58 a.m. a Bethel bank employee reported a suspicious vehicle in a nearby parking lot.

At 1:40 p.m. police assisted OCSO with an OUI arrest.

At 5:15 p.m. a Route 2 business reported theft of services.

At 6 p.m. a Bethel resident reported a vehicle operator driving dangerously.

On Monday, Dec. 23 at 8:58 p.m. police arrested a Galena, Maryland resident for OUI.

On Tuesday, Dec. 24: no activity logged.

On Wednesday, Dec. 25: no activity logged.

On Thursday, Dec. 26 at 8:55 p.m. a security company reported an activated alarm at a Sunday River Road business.

On Friday, Dec. 27 at 12:25 a.m. a security company reported an activated alarm at a Cross Street business.

At 10:10 p.m. a Bethel barkeeper reported unwanted subjects in his lounge.

At 10:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported an attempted theft.

On Saturday, Dec. 28 at 3:30 p.m. OCSO requested assistance while serving a protection order to a Bethel resident.

On Sunday, Dec. 29 at 5:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported her vehicle was disabled on Chapman Hill.

At 7:26 p.m. police assisted state police with a one vehicle accident in Albany.

At 7:58 p.m. a Bethel resident reported drains overflowing on Railroad Street.

At 8:35 p.m. a Bethel town crew member reported a vehicle off the road on Vernon Street.

At 9:32 police reported a power outage to Central Maine Power.

On Monday, Dec. 30 at 1 p.m. police responded to a vehicle accident in Gillett with possible personal injuries.

At 8 p.m. police noted two illegally parked vehicles on Broad Street. The owners were found by an inn employee before they were towed.

At 8:29 p.m. police arrested a Bethel man on an outstanding warrant.

At 11:09 p.m. a Main Street business reported suspicious subjects hanging around outside the building.

On Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 10 p.m. police issued a traffic violation to a Bethel resident (52 in a 35).

3:15 p.m. a Chandler Hill resident reported a dog running at large.

On Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 2:41 a.m. state police asked Bethel police to provide back-up at a domestic dispute in Bryant Pond.

At 9:33 a.m. police had an abandoned vehicle towed.

At 8:20 police responded to a possible suicide attempt.

On Thursday, Jan. 2 at 12:30 p.m. a Route 2 garage reported theft of services.

At 9 p.m. a Bethel resident reported fraud. The resident had agreed to pay \$1,750 for window replacement to a Gorham, N.H. firm, but Gorham Police said the man who represented the firm has 20 counts of fraud against him in New Hampshire. Gorham police also said a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

On Friday, Jan. 3 at 9:25 a.m. a Bethel resident reported that a moose ran into the side of her car on Paradise Hill.

At 9:30 a.m. a town employee gave police a license plate he found on Main Street.

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Ski-a-thon planned for Feb. 2

Ten members of the Maine Nordic Ski Council will host a statewide cross-country ski-a-thon Sunday, Feb. 2, to raise funds for the American Lung Association of Maine. All cross-country skiers, young and old, frequent skiers or just occasional backyard skiers are welcome to participate in this first annual Track Across Maine.

Steve Wight, president of the Maine Nordic Ski Council said: "With the possibility of over 1,000 skiers, this could be the largest cross-country ski-a-thon in the United States. We'll be skiing for clean air and healthy lungs—the length and breadth of Maine."

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Water district

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those of Portland and Lewiston-Auburn. The approvals, however, depend on each municipal district meeting certain conditions.

"The water quality requirements and public health requirements are not waived," said Jeffery N. Jenks, manager of the state drinking water program. "They don't need to filter the water, but they do need to protect the water source."

For some of the approved districts, the cost of meeting the conditions will run into the millions of dollars, but Bethel's conditions are relatively inexpensive. The district must ban swimming near the intake area, monitor water quality and maintain cartridge filters for the eight customers who are too close to the point where chlorine disinfectant is added to the water (the chlorine needs more time to work).

The exemption also requires the district to attempt to purchase a 15-acre parcel of land in the western corner of the Chapman Brook watershed.

Saunders said the district has already met the first three conditions and has begun discussions with Boise-Cascade—the current landowner—regarding the possible purchase of the 15-acre parcel.

At present the district owns approximately 2300 acres surrounding the brook, Saunders said.

The 45-percent rate hike received by the district last July should cover the costs of all the conditions except the possible land purchase, he said.

The exemption should be an indefinite one, Saunders said, but he cautioned that with any state or federal regulation there was always the possibility that the regulators would later change the rules. "But basically," he said, "the decision means we can keep right on doing what we've been doing all along."

No help for Andover

Andover, the only other SAD #44 town with a surface water system, did not apply for a filtration exemption.

"There's no way we could have qualified," said Howard Spidell, chairman of the Andover Water District.

Andover faces the same June 1993 deadline, but rather than build a filtering plant, the district plans to switch to a drilled well system.

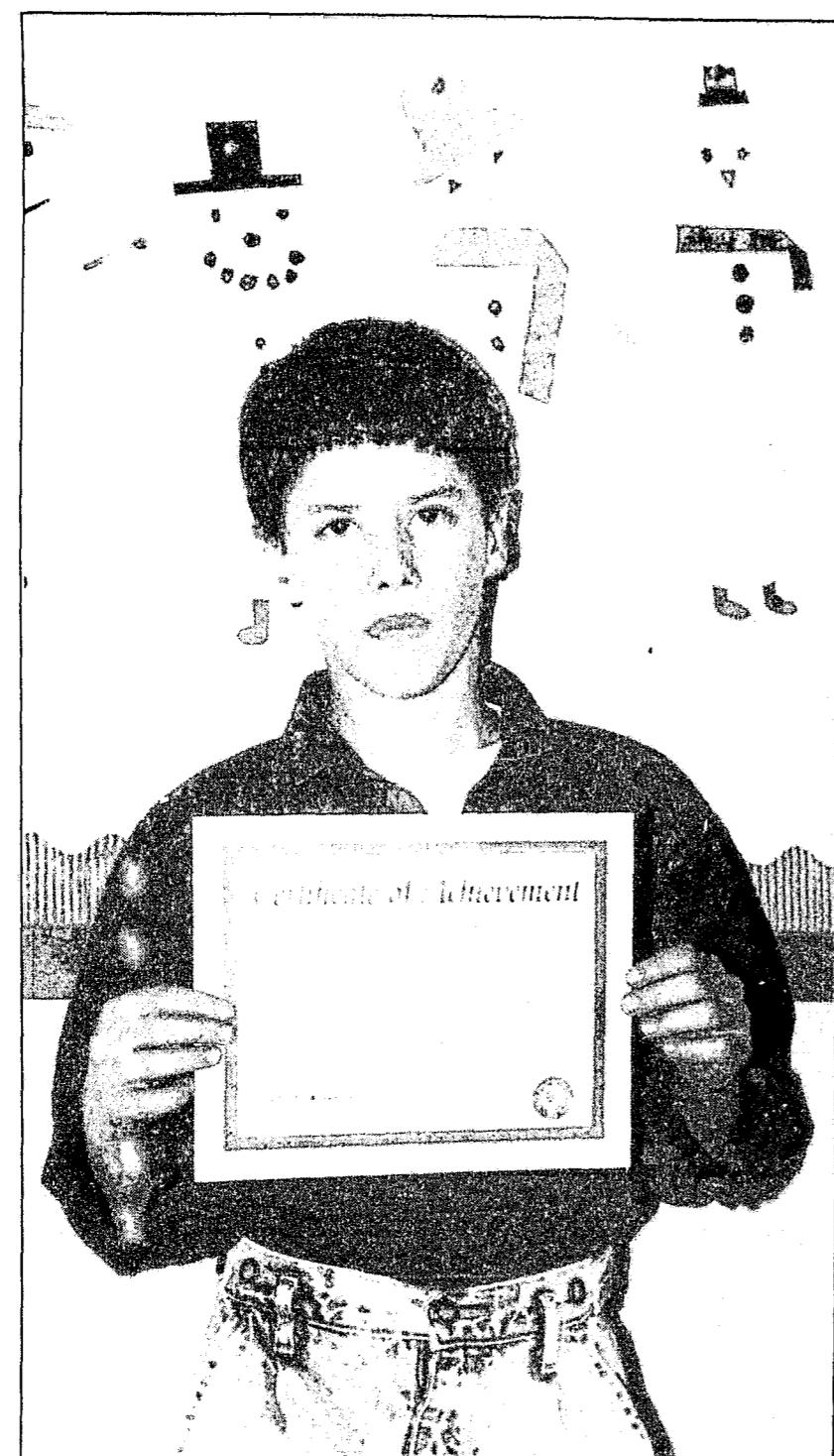
The switchover will be less expensive than building a filtering plant, but will still cost the town an estimated \$400,000.

Spidell said the district's 137 customers could afford to finance about half of that amount, but the balance would have to come from grants.

Unfortunately, he said, the only likely grant source was the Farmers Home Administration, and the town's average income was slightly too high for the district to qualify for a FmHA grant.

But, he said, he had asked the Census Bureau to re-calculate the average income using only the households actually on the system (rather than all the households in town) in the hope

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DERRICK KNOWS GEOGRAPHY—Derrick Morrison is the Crescent Park School National Geographic Geography Bee fifth-grade champion. Derrick will complete a written test to see if he qualifies for the state geography bee.

that the new average might fall below the FmHA cutoff.

These calculations would be based on data from the 1980 census. Spidell said he there is also a chance that income data from the 1990 census—expected to be available by the summer—would drop the district below the qualifying line.

If not, he said, "I don't know what they'd do if we tried everything we could and just weren't able to fund it."

Fishing accident

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accident.

According to police, the three were returning home from smelting when the driver of the vehicle, whom Wakefield identified as Newell, drove the vehicle onto thin ice near the outlet of a brook.

Warden Nat Berry said alcohol may have been involved in the accident. Berry said empty beer bottles were discovered inside the shack where the Wakefields and Newell had been fishing.

Blood-alcohol tests were performed on Wakefield and the two dead men, Berry said. Administering alcohol tests is normal procedure in accidents like this one, he added.

West Paris selectmen

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\$16,085 in state funds for 1992, officials said. In addition, they said, \$4,100 of the state's 1991 commitment to West Paris has not yet been paid.

Selectmen also said they are hopeful that the town can save money by switching animal control officers.

The town currently pays its animal control officer, Robert Larrabee, \$50 per week. The town also pays Larrabee's workmen's compensation insurance.

"We're just beginning to talk about finding some other arrangement," said First Selectman Hugo Heikkinen.

Also Thursday, the selectmen were presented a petition drafted by West Paris resident, Duane Abbott, which calls for the board of selectmen to establish a working relationship with the town's road commissioner in accordance with Maine state law.

The petition, which was signed by 78 West Paris residents, calls for the road commissioner to "provide the select-

Local ranger sets out for northern exposure

By MILTON GROSS

Evans Notch District Ranger Chad Converse of South Paris has accepted a transfer by the U.S. Forest Service to Anchorage, Alaska, where he will work with the U.S. Forest Service State and Private Forestry Division. Converse moved to South Paris from Minnesota in 1985. His wife, JoAnn, and sons, Matthew and Nathan will be going to Alaska with him.

Converse, who has served as district ranger in Evans Notch in the White Mountain National Forest for six years, said that in his new job he will act as a liaison between the U.S. Forest Service and private landowners. He will administer funds for various programs and help state officials and private companies obtain federally-owned equipment and other assistance.

In addition, Converse's new job will include his working with the U.S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Division, administering federal funds for projects such as planting trees and acting as a liaison between the federal government and states and communities.

Converse explained that in places Alaskan natives overcut woodlands years ago during severe winters, and Urban and Forestry could provide funds for replanting. His responsibility would include making sure that such funds were spent in the way that Congress authorized them to be spent.

A final duty will be acting as coordinator between the federal government and the Alaskan Soil Conservation Service in connection with their River Basin Plan. That program is currently identifying erosion problems and area resources along the Kenia River on the Kenia Peninsula in southern Alaska and will be scheduled to begin a similar program along the Luskokwim River in central Alaska, Converse said. The ranger said his role will be to identify timber resources.

"I've enjoyed being in New England and having a chance to work with the people and also the issues," Converse commented.

men with a planned work schedule for the following calendar week with estimates of costs."

The road commissioner is Robert Coffin.

The petition also requests that the selectmen and the road commissioner "meet on a monthly basis to review, in detail, expenditures and balances of all highway accounts."

The petition comes one month after West Paris residents overturned an earlier vote in favor of switching from an elected road commissioner to a selectmen-supervised board of road commissioner.

Also, Town Clerk Dian Stimson announced that 1992 dog licenses are available. The licenses cost \$7.50 for male and female dogs and \$4 for neutered dogs.

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District Ranger Chad Converse

Community Coffee House to premier Feb. 1

As a result of the most recent meeting of Community Conference II's Arts Committee, the "Just Imagine Coffee House" will premier on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in West Parish Congregational Church's newly renovated church vestry. Rumford's "Sweet Clover" will be the first hour's featured entertainment.

The coffee house is the first step in what the committee hopes will be an increasing interest on the part of both local performers and audiences alike to establish and enjoy entertainment alternatives on Saturday evenings. Put another way, it will answer the needs of audiences in search of performers, and local artists who would like to entertain those who want to listen.

During the first hour of each Saturday's coffee house, a featured band, singing group, story teller, or other performer geared toward family entertainment will lead off the night's events. Featured artists will present two other sets between 8 and 10 p.m. Time will also be made available for "drop-in" performers of brief songs or readings. Drop-in time will be allocated on a first come, first served basis each Saturday night by sign up sheet. Lead artists interested in being a

"Just Imagine Coffee House" will provide local artists with networking opportunities with other artists and offer an alternative to audiences young and old who want a smokeless and chemical free environment on a Saturday night at an affordable cost.

"Just Imagine Coffee House" will feature home-made brownies from Mother's Restaurant, and there will be a selection of beverages for sale at a reasonable cost. Entrance fees are \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12.

More information can be obtained by calling Jan Todd, at Mainely Fibers during afternoons at 824-3666.

Study says skiers will ski

Skiers haven't lost their desire to ski, despite the continuing economic downturn, a recently released United Ski Industries Association study shows.

Twenty-three percent more people plan to ski this year than last, according to "The USIA Ski Trip Planning Survey." Leisure Trends, Inc. surveyed 750 skiers in November from the Leisure Trends/Gallup Organization database, which selects skiers randomly and balances them with the U.S. population.

"As we move through the holiday period, this bodes well for the ski industry in light of other news and activity we've seen in the travel industry," said USIA President David Ingemie. "It says to me that people aren't willing to give up this family, winter activity."

Last year, 61 percent of the skiing population actually skied. This year, 79 percent of that same population indicated they will ski, which produces the 22 percent anticipated increase.

Other findings from the study include:

Eight-four percent of skiers said their 1990-91 vacation was a very good experience.

Fifty-nine percent of skiers plan to take a ski vacation of at least three days this season.

Eighty-six percent said they felt their ski vacations represent good value for the money.

Skiers plan to ski 25 percent more days (9.9 to 12.3) this year than last. Only 3 percent of skiers participate in the sport alone, and older skiers tend to ski in groups of friends and family.

Half of all skiers in the U.S. come from the under 24, 35 to 44, and over 60 age groups.

The study follows closely the release of a report on the economic outlook for skier demand by research economist Dr. Douglas Frechling, which said white collar workers remain a sound market for skiers, and once it snows, people will ski.

United Ski Industries Association is the trade association for consumer ski product suppliers, ski area operators, and related ski businesses.

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Friday 1/10					2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak	
Saturday 1/11	2:30 p.m. Kents Hill	1:00 p.m. at Windham Christian (SPA)		2:30 p.m. at Holderness (x-c/cl)		
Monday 1/13		4:00 p.m. St. Doms (SPA)				
Wednesday 1/15	4:30 p.m. Waynflete (SPA)	3:00 p.m. Waynflete (SPA)		2:30 p.m. Gould Invitational (x-c & jump)		2:00 p.m. GS at Sunday River
Friday 1/17					2:30 p.m. SL at Shawnee Peak	
Saturday 1/18		1:00 p.m. Windham Christian (SPA)		10:00 a.m. at Telstar Relays (x-c/fr)		
Monday 1/20			3:30 p.m. at Kents Hill			
Wednesday 1/22					2:15 p.m. SL at Cannon Mountain	2:30 p.m. SL at Kents Hill
Thursday 1/23	6:00 p.m. Pine Tree Academy (SPA)	4:30 p.m. Pine Tree Academy (SPA)				
Friday 1/24					2:30 p.m. SL at Kents Hill	
Saturday 1/25	5:30 p.m. Hyde (SPA)	5:30 p.m. at Hyde (SPA)	4:00 p.m. at Hyde	10:00 a.m. (x-c/cl) Rumford Invitational		
Sunday 1/26				Waterville Valley JO Qualifier (xc/cl)		
Wednesday 1/29	8:00 p.m. at St. Dom's (SPA)	6:30 p.m. at St. Dom's (SPA)	3:00 p.m. Kents Hill	5:15 p.m. (x-c/fr) 3:00 p.m. (jump) at Holderness	2:15 SL at Loon Mountain	2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak
Friday 1/31					2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak	
Saturday 2/1	5:30 p.m. at Hyde (SPA)	4:00 p.m. Hyde (SPA)	2:30 p.m. Hyde	10:00 a.m. at Bretton Woods Biathlon		
Sunday 2/2				11:00 a.m. at Rumford JOQ (fr)		
Monday 2/3	6:00 p.m. Rangley (SPA)	4:30 p.m. Rangley (SPA)				
Tuesday 2/4			4:00 p.m. Waynflete			
Wednesday 2/5	2:00 p.m. at Kents Hill				2:15 p.m. GS at Cannon Mountain	2:30 p.m. SL at Shawnee Peak
Friday 2/7	6:00 p.m. at Waynflete (SPA)	4:30 p.m. at Waynflete (SPA)			2:00 p.m. SL at Sunday River	
Sunday 2/9				10:00 a.m. at Prospect Mt., VT JOO (cl)		
Monday 2/10	4:30 p.m. at Telstar	4:30 p.m. Telstar	3:00 p.m. Telstar			
Wednesday 2/12	4:00 p.m. Hebron	4:00 p.m. at Hebron	2:30 p.m. at Hebron	2:00 p.m. (jump) at Proctor	9:30 a.m. SL & GS Prep School Championships at Vermont Academy	2:30 p.m. GS at Shawnee Peak
Friday 2/14					2:00 p.m. GS at Sugarloaf	
Saturday 2/15		3:30 p.m. at Holderness		at Gunstock 70 meter Nordic Combined		Kents Hill SL time TBA
Wednesday 2/19				at Vermont Academy Prep School Champs (x-c & jump)		MAISAD Championships at Shawnee Peak SL & GS
Friday 2/21					10 a.m. SL & GS MAISAD Champs at Kents Hill	
Saturday 2/22				at Rumford (jump)		
Sunday 2/23				10:00 a.m. (x-c) at Holderness School JOQ		

Please call ahead to confirm game times and to be apprised of possible cancellations due to weather.

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Happy New Year Everyone! The Class of '92 is starting the year off right with many receiving early acceptances to the colleges of their choice. They include: Shilo L. Hutchins, daughter of Jeff and Elaine Hutchins of Gilead, to Bates College as an English/psychology major; Jennifer B. Adams, daughter of Charles and Debbie Adams of Bethel, to Thomas College as an accounting/MBA major; Matthew A. Bean, son of Donald and Karen Bean of Bethel, as an engineering major at Worcester Polytechnic Institute; George S. Bethel, son of George H. and Barbara Bethel as a pharmacy major at the University of Rhode Island; Christopher G. Hoyt, son of Donald and Andrea Hoyt of Woodstock, to Washington County Technical College's heavy equipment program; Brandy L. Russo, daughter of Noreen Russo, Woodstock, to the Boyd School of Travel and Tourism; and Dave C. Smith, son of David and Donna Smith of Andover, in the Building Construction Technology program at Washington County Technical College. Also, seniors Jody Brooks and Myron Winslow have enlisted in the military. Jody is the son of Kathy Jo Farren of Bethel and has joined the United States Air Force. Myron, son of Woodstock residents Myron and Carol Winslow will specialize in reconnaissance and anti-terrorist tactics in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Financial Aid Workshop which was cancelled on Dec. 18 due to a snow storm has been rescheduled to Tues., Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Lecture Hall. Telstar juniors and seniors and their parents should plan to attend. Local area adults considering enrollment in college either part-time or full-time in the future are also welcome.

On Friday, Jan. 10, the Guidance Department has invited Telstar alumni to return to share their college experiences and insights with prospective college bound juniors and seniors. Typical questions asked in past years include: "How did you decide to attend your college?" "Looking back, do you see any way you might have been better prepared?" And, "How did you adjust to living on your own?" We all look forward to this special yearly event.

Following the alumni program will be a Senior Job Search Workshop in the afternoon on Jan. 10. Local experts in the field of job placement will take

the entire senior class through mini workshops on how to look for jobs, the job application, the resume and the interview. This is the second time this particular workshop has been offered. Last year's graduates found it gave them a wealth of information, resources and skills in facing today's technological changes and economic difficulties. Guest presenters include: Realtor Wendy Penley, Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig, bank officer Cecilia Hoy, Mary Keith of the Maine Job Service, personnel officer Jeff Kelcourse and insurance agent Scott Dennis.



WEEK OF January 12

SAD #44—

Monday: Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, fruit and bar.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak in gravy, mashed potato, peas, fruit.

Wednesday: Taco bar (top your own), potato chips, fruit.

Thursday: Sliced turkey on a bun w/lettuce, tomato, cheese and pickle, fresh fruit.

Friday: Teacher Workshop Day.

SAD #17—

Monday: Pizza/topping, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Fishwich on a bun, peas and carrots, fruit jello wiggler.

Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, buttered mixed vegetables, cookies.

Thursday: Hot dog in a roll, whole kernel corn, chilled fruit cocktail.

Friday: Dagwood sandwich, potato chips, tossed green salad, fresh fruit.

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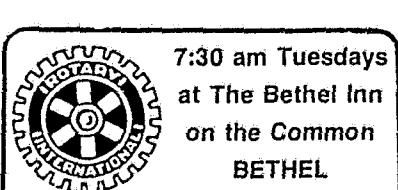


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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa Walker of New Sharon spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Donald Walker. Mark Walker, Bath, joined them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painchaud, Timmy and Brian, Kittery and Mrs. Carol Sillsby, Elliot, visited their mother Mrs. Tess Martin recently for a Christmas celebration.

Mrs. Donald Walker was at Titcomb Hill, Farmington, Saturday to watch her granddaughter Melissa race in ski competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm. Mrs. Perkins' brother, Ted Trenholm of Largo, Florida joined them.

Nina and Gabe Perkins, Mt. Vernon spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

Jim Gorman, Pittsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gorman and family spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Wilma Gorman and sister, Jane Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, Jr. spent Christmas Day with their son Peter Blake and family in Ellsworth. B.J. Blake returned with his grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blake and Ethan, Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and Heidi, Sheila Verrell, Faith and Jerad and Miami and Tabitha Blake joined Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and B.J. for a family Christmas celebration Saturday, Dec. 28.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Callers at Olive Davis were Jim Mason, Don Mason, Arthur Andrews, Dick Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley.

Edit Davis went to Oxford Tuesday night to be with her daughter Patsy Tibbets over Christmas. They attended the church service in Cumberland that evening. They called on Jerry also and a Christmas gathering at Patsy Tibbets' Wednesday. Esther had two surprises when Patsy and Lorraine presented her with a new television and Edith Deegan gave her a microwave for her cooking convenience.

Olive Davis was in Bridgton Tuesday where she joined in the Christmas party and dinner for the holidays. Dick Goldsmith and Arthur Andrews drove over to pick me up and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley took me home. A Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all after the gifts had been opened. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley, Donna and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs.



MAY I SEE YOUR CARD, PLEASE—Sonny Bean of Bethel shows Bethel Town Clerk Merton Brown his proof of insurance card. As of Jan. 1, 1992, Maine residents must show proof of insurance before registering their automobiles, motor homes, motorcycles, mopeds, trucks and tractors. Brown said he has had to ask several townspeople to come back with their insurance cards.

Kevin McMillan were unable to attend. They will come on Thursday.

Olive Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldsmith, Daphne, Julie and Mark Andrews were in attendance.

Ray Burnham and Francis Brooks have done a lot of work in the historical museum. Come in and see it.

Carol Wilson Stevens attended the funeral of her former father-in-law, Arle Holman in Rumford Friday.

Esther Davis was up Friday night and got supper for me. She does a good job. I slept better that night than I had for a long time.

Carol Wilson Stevens called on her foster mother on Saturday in Canton.

Charlotte Russell was home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham

have had a new fireplace installed in their home.

Christmas Eve guests were Leo Hemingway and Lulu, Michael Bachelor and Robert Young of Oxford, Byrdie and Bettie Kane of Otisfield, Scot Moore, Betty Johnson and children Jay, Suzanne and Philip of Norway, Dawn Bumpus of Massachusetts. (Dawn attends Bay State College in Massachusetts); and Craig Moore Dillingham of West Paris. Presents were exchanged and a buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham called on Lorri Parlin and Will Wilson of Hebron later on in the evening on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham were Scot Moore, Betty Johnson and Phillip of Norway, Leo Hemingway and Lulu and Robert Young of Oxford and Craig Moore Dillingham of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bracy and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dodge of South Paris, Christmas Day.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, Jan. 9 the West Paris Athletic Association is having a meeting at the Oxford Bank and Trust building at 7 p.m. Please all attend.

The weekend of Dec. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantwell and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja.

Bob Johnson brought a card signed by all the friends at the Locke Mills dance on Saturday, Dec. 28. It sure gives you a lift. Thanks to everyone.

Dec. 29 Sharon Silver came to visit and did some things for me. She has been waiting on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt who have been very sick with the flu and bronchitis. Hope they get better soon. I am laid up with a bad knee where I fell so I can't help them.

Callers have been Ruby Wing, Peggy Tripp, Joe and Madge Vatcher, Bob Johnson, Lena Dean, Mione Record, Howard Anderson, Patty Bean. Sherry Thayer brought Jason over. Sherry vacuumed my floors for me. Thanks Sherry.

Thursday Jan. 2 Mina Whittier was in an accident on Route 26 in Oxford. Someone drove out in front of her. She has bruises and in her right foot every bone is broken. So sorry Mina. No dancing for awhile.

Madge and Joe Vatcher brought in some Chinese chop suey and chicken fingers and a loaf of home-made bread.

We have had some very nice days this week.

Hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year.

Andover

East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Snow Valley Snow Goers will meet on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the fire station. Gary Richard was the winner of the 50/50 drawing prize of \$62 held at the New Year's Eve dance.

The Ellis River Riders held their next meeting at the fire station on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. The club will vote to elect new officers at this time and urge all members to attend. A reminder that dues for the 1992 year are now being collected. The group is holding a booster again this year. If interested in buying a ticket contact a club member or call Debbie at 392-2381.

The Recreation Committee meets at the town office on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. Those interested in volunteering ideas or becoming involved with activities are invited to attend.

Look in the mail for information concerning the proposed recycling program, and the upcoming rabies clinic to be held at the fire station on Saturday, Jan. 11.

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Brandon Palmer, 10, of Lexington Kentucky traveled to Maine during his school vacation. While here he visited his grandmother Joanne and family.

Hoping all of you enjoy a happy and healthy New Year.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

I guess we all had a powerless Sunday night. Most of us in East Bethel lost our power about 9:30 that night and did not get it back until 7:25 Monday morning. Having electric heat, I kept the stove stoked all night. That was enough until about 5 a.m., when the wind picked up and the temperature dropped. Got the fireplace going and was toasty warm. Several people at work had mentioned seeing white flashes in the sky the night of Dec. 29 when the power went out at the Locke Mills substation.

Liz Smith almost had a hood ornament of three deer. Just above George and Dolly Olson's there were three deer standing in the road and not moving out of the way. She had to break hard to keep from hitting them.

Chuck Boyle, Bucksport, friend of Gena Morgan's, has been staying with the Kelly Vascik family since the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vascik, Gena, Taleah, and Natasha, Chuck Boyle of Bucksport and Lee Learned all met at the Newry Ranch to help out Melvin Cummings burn brush recently. She treated us to a very tasty casserole dinner complete with pies for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkes of Cumberland visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and family had a Christmas Eve supper at Stanley Howe's with the Howe family. On Christmas Day they had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Seames in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tesst and family and Mrs. Tess' mother of Exeter, N.H. spent Christmas week at their camp near the Chris Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clough of Manchester, Mass. were at their home from Dec. 26-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson took their children to see "Beauty and the Beast" in Auburn on Dec. 29. They agreed that it is a long way to go to see a movie, but what can be done.

Millie Olson has recovered from a bad case of the flu. She was sick abed for it for almost a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkley had New Year's supper at the "Chicken Coop" in Mexico.

Ruby Coolidge hosted a Christmas supper on Dec. 15 with 48 people pre-

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MT. ABRAM RETIREMENT PARTY—On Dec. 29, long-time Mt. Abram employee Butch Fuller stepped down from his position as Ski Patrol director. Fuller spent 32 years at the ski area. A party was held in his honor, and it was a complete surprise. Here, Don Cross, left, owner of Mt. Abram, presents Fuller with a plaque commemorating his years of service. Fuller had few words: "I'm speechless . . . thank you, all of you. What a surprise." Fuller said he will continue to be active as a member of the Mt. Abram Ski Patrol.

sent for the supper and exchange of gifts. On Dec. 26 Ruby had just family for a family tree and a pizza supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children, Nathan and Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cross and children, Michael and Jennifer, and Stanley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson hosted a Christmas Eve supper with Randy Olson of South Paris, Lorie Jewell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hall. After the supper there was an exchange of gifts.

Ken Scribner spent Christmas with friends in Oxford. On New Year's Eve, Ken and friends attended a dance at Locke Mills sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes on Jan. 1.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 20 at Stanley Howe's in Bethel. We balloted on two candidates and Jarrod Crockett and James Lowe were accepted as new members of the Grange.

There will be a day of instruction at Oxford Grange in Welchville on Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. on with a lunch break.

Alder River Grange #145 will hold a meeting on Jan. 10 at Stanley Howe's home in Bethel at 7:30 p.m.

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Periodontal disease may occur more frequently in persons who have diabetes, or blood disorders, or who take certain medicines. Those who grind their teeth while sleeping and individuals with a malocclusion (bad bite) also may be prone to develop gum disease.

A general dentist or periodontist may choose to treat gum disease by scraping away the calculus. If this is not effective, surgical removal of deep pockets at the gum line and antibiotic therapy may be necessary.

Was so sorry to hear of Greg MacKillop's family getting burned out of their home. Not a very nice Christmas present at all. Too many fires happen during the winter months. Got to the doctor's on Friday and got groceries also.

Peggy had some trouble with her back so didn't get to the dance Saturday evening nor did Russell. He has had a bad cold and been on antibiotics also. However, he is still coughing a lot. These colds don't want to leave once they strike.

There have been several visitors at the Lovejoy's lately. David Small spent the day before Christmas with them. Angela Alley spent the weekend and Jennie Haverinen has spent a few days with the girls there enjoying the time together.

The Lovejoys picked up Helena Bartlett of Bethel and they all visited Eleanor Emmons on the Harrison Road, then took Helena home afterward. That was Sunday and Mary said the traffic had slowed by the time she was taking her guest home to Bethel. It was raining but not freezing at that time.

Many thanks to everyone who came to the benefit dances to help out. There was a little over \$300 for the Christmas for Kids benefit dance and over \$400 for the Dennis Allen family who got burned out of their home. Many thanks to all who donated to the causes and had a good time as well.

Hope everyone keeps well better than I have so far and have a good week ahead.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Happy New Year everybody. You will find in my news that I have combined the news of the week with the Christmas news. During the holidays I've been working at Elvira's every day while Donna works at Sunday River so there have not been hours enough in the day to do everything. I did get two days off at Christmas, more about that later, but otherwise I'm gone every day and John has been holding down the fort at home (He says he's getting dishpan hands after all these years). I hope 1992 will be a good year for everyone.

Vera Cross and Anne Troy have birthdays Jan. 3 and Jan. 2 respectively and on Jan. 2 Vera entertained at dinner. They are the remaining members of a group that started getting together over 20 years ago to celebrate their January birthdays. Charlotte Cole and Mae Dunham also joined them to help them celebrate and Charlotte started off the new year by playing them Happy Birthday and other songs. She figures she played 109 times last year at various nursing homes and homes

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More towns

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ot shut-ins. She says she'd have played more than that if she hadn't been given a cold for Christmas!

There were approximately 100 people at the Old Time Dance and it was greatly enjoyed by those attending.

Lewis and Shirley Tucker from Oxford, Conn., are spending a few days at their log cabin on South Pond.

The dog licenses are in the town of office. Please remember to bring a valid rabies certificate. There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Bethel Fire Station for those needing to update their animals' shots.

Ralph Mills left Sunday to return to his home in Colchester, Vt. after spending a week at the home of his parents, John and Lorraine Mills. While here he put up a new antenna and rotor for my Christmas present. He was a lot disappointed he couldn't get channel 13 to come in any better. We must be blocked off in some way. He also replaced some boards in front of my sink. Luckily it was not as big a job as we anticipated. Poor kid, he has to go home to get rested up after visiting the "old folks." It is a bit difficult for us to realize there are a lot of things we just can't do anymore. I suppose everyone comes to it—but I haven't heard anyone who likes it.

Val and Caroline Greene and the Jim Ryan family are among those spending their Christmas holidays at the Greene home and skiing at Mt.

Abram. Val has a new toy—a snowmobile—and Ben and Nick have enjoyed rides with Grampa. They added a string of lights around their deck to their Christmas decorations this year. I, on the other hand, barely got a tree up with one string of lights, a garland and a half dozen ornaments. The Nativity set was the only thing I got up early. I must take a course in how to be more efficient and time management—if I can find the time.

Brian and Martha Hoss from Pennsylvania, are visiting her grandfather Herman Cole and this year they have a three month old daughter, Elizabeth, with them. They joined Charlotte Cole in visiting the nursing home at Ledgeview and playing for some of the residents, Brian being efficient on the mandolin. Among others they visited Herman's sister Louvie Sweetser, Merle and Bunny Lurvey and Reynold and Marjorie Chase. Mrs. Chase thought the baby was the best gift of the Christmas season and enjoyed holding her.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas. It would be nice if one could have Christmas come with a guarantee that nothing unhappy would happen to anyone but unfortunately like anything else Christmas comes with its own risks, such as increased fires and accidents along with the everyday hazards of living. Ralph came home from Vermont and we took off Christmas Day for Presque Isle. It is not quite the same to spend Christmas with Jon and Marcia now as it was when they were in Wilton. The trip there is almost 300 miles

which took five and one half hours. As I was going up I was wondering how long it must have taken years ago when all they had was horse and buggy. It was an all day trip just to go to Rumford when my grandmother was a little girl. One of the things that makes the trip worthwhile is Mt. Katahdin. It is so beautiful this time of year, all snowcovered and majestic. It is awesome. All in all it was a whirlwind visit as we had to get back the next day—cats and wood fires need tending, before both the cats and water pipes freeze up. We had a bit of a worry when we hit Newport as the car was steaming but it seemed to be a leaky tube dripping something on the hot manifold so we got home okay. But it took Ralph to make Christmas complete as something weird always happens in our household on birthdays or holidays. Ralph decided to treat us to a pizza supper Thursday evening after we got home. He, unlike me who figures cheese, hamburg and sauce on crust is enough, makes fancy ones with a lot of fixings, so I was not too surprised that our cats gathered around waiting for their share. Usually they pay little attention to pizza, that is the dog's forte, he loves it. I had eaten a couple of slices, sharing with the cats, when Ralph took his first bite and immediately said "What is that weird taste?" I couldn't see where it had tasted weird, different, yes, but as I say I keep mine simple. But Ralph still persisted, "Are you sure that oregano is okay?" I told him I didn't think I had any oregano but he went and got the jar and sure enough, he

had baked half a jar of catnip into the pizza! We have made pizza believers out of our cats, but Ralph insists that this is his one and only time making catnip pizza deluxe.

Jeanette Knight arrived home Dec. 2 from Stephens Memorial Hospital after having surgery and minor surgery again on Nov. 30. She had a tough first week home but felt much better the second week.

Fannie Baker is still in the Wolfboro hospital. After a slight irregular heart beat prevented surgery on her stomach cancer and further tests showed the cancer had spread to her liver, they decided not to operate. She is almost 82 years old and the risk seemed too great. She can return to her boarding home if she can find a way to have 24 hour nursing care. Marion and Richard Smith took Jeanette Knight to visit her on Friday, Dec. 20.

Elvira Littlehale and Lorraine Mills attended the Christmas Eve service at Praise Assembly of God in Rumford Center.

John and Alta Ludlam and family from St. Albans, Vt., were in town Thursday visiting friends. They were on their way to Portland to visit Alta's mother and father and other relatives.

Charlie and Jeanette Knight spent Christmas day with their daughter and family in East Waterford and recently visited his sister at Ledgeview Memorial Home, also visited Chester Harrington.

Children are such joys at Christmas. They look at everything with fresh eyes when they are small. I suppose

everyone has a favorite story about some little one. Who hasn't seen the awe in a little face when they look at a decorated tree? Little Derek Walter, for instance, carefully touched each little lamp and ornament, contrasted by one little one, who shall remain nameless, who tried to haul the garlands off and eat the bulbs. Every child is different, each precious. They get right to basics and if you think you need expensive things think again. This year the nativity set under the church tree was expensive porcelain. What fascinated the children? The macaroni angel hung over the stable opening. They hardly looked at the expensive stuff. Should be a lesson there

Mitchell

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the area.

The legislation also includes \$10 million for improvements to the Carlton Bridge in Bath-Woolwich, a vital element of the Route 1 corridor to Downeast Maine. Additionally, the bill provides for a much-needed new bridge over the Kennebec River between Waterville and Winslow. The Don Carter Memorial Bridge is needed to reduce congestion on the existing bridge and will serve approximately 45,000 Mainers in that area. Construction is expected to create 1,800 jobs.

Funds for these projects were originally included in the bill passed by the House of Representatives at my request. As a member of the conference committee that worked out the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill, I pressed for increased funding for the projects, and I'm extremely pleased that Congress approved increased levels of funding.

I have also been working to support other transportation projects. The transportation legislation includes provisions I authorized to provide six year funding of \$51 million for the use of timber in bridge construction and repair.

States like Maine in the North and West Virginia further south have found that timber is a long-lasting, sound construction material that can often be more cost-effective in bridge construction and repair. Increased use of timber bridges will help show other states that they should consider using timber when it's appropriate.

Earlier this year in the funding bill for the Department of Transportation, I secured \$200,000 for another Maine highway study. The study will examine the feasibility of constructing a limited access highway in the Houlton/Presque Isle/Van Buren corridor in Northern Maine.

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includes \$100,000 to the Woolwich, a state 1 corridor. Additionally, the much-needed new bridge over the Androscoggin River between Buxton and New Gloucester. The bridge is needed to replace the existing one, which is approximately 100 years old. Construction will begin in early spring, with completion expected by summer. The project is estimated to cost \$1.8 million.

Projects were proposed by the state legislature at my insistence. I worked out the details of the construction and

the North and South have found that the funding, sound engineering can often be used to reduce construction costs.

The funding bill for transportation, another Maine

study will be completed soon. The study will examine the feasibility of constructing a road to the town of Buxton from the town of New Gloucester.

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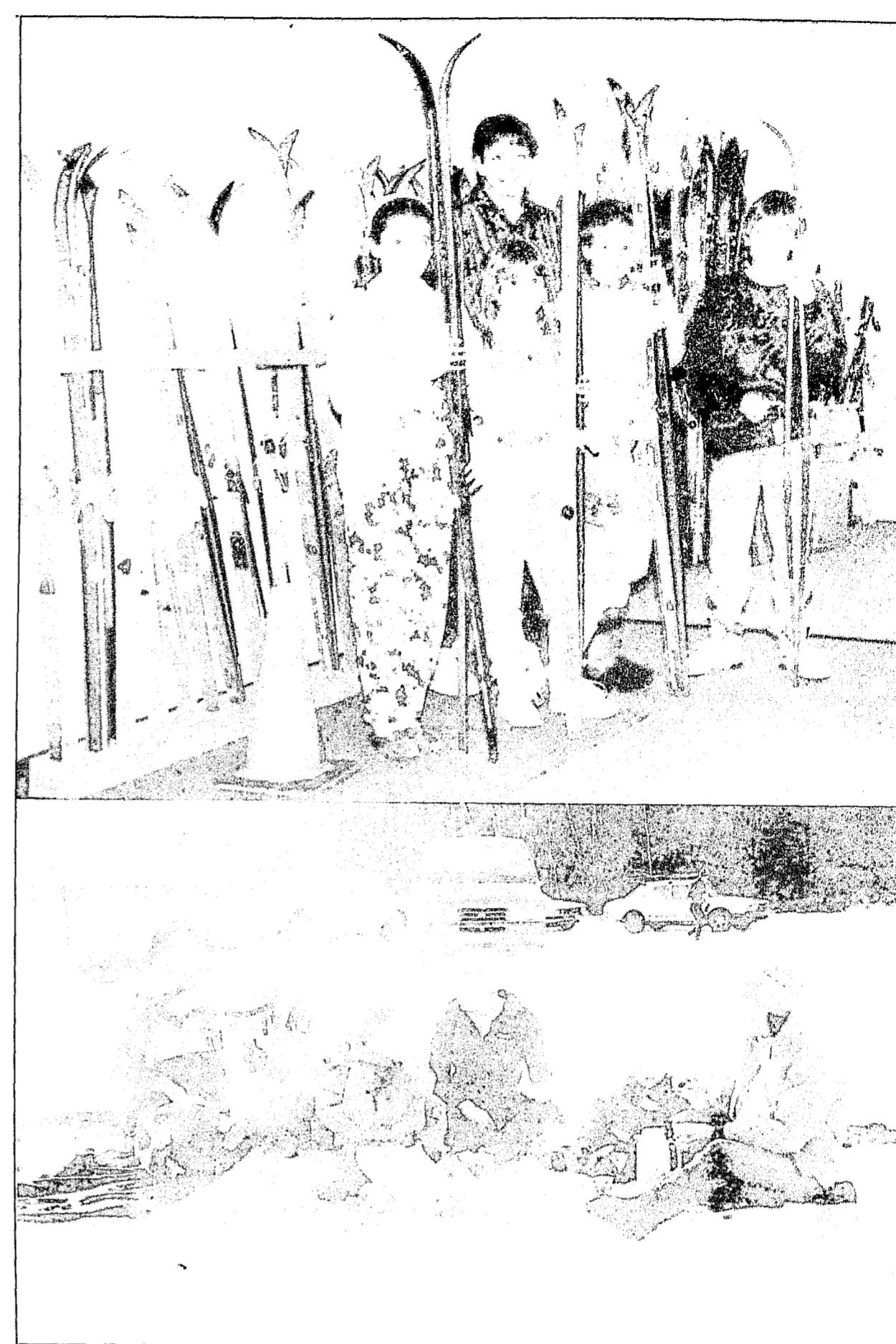
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DOWNSHILL ISN'T THE ONLY ACTION—Cross-country skiers were busy trekking through the holiday season. Mike Simoneau, above, competed in Carter's Last Stand races held at Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center in East Bethel. John Eldridge's family and friends, below right, took a break from Carter's New Year's Day event and spread out a winter picnic. The Bates College cross-country ski team, below, practiced at Sunday River Inn last week. At the Crescent Park School, above right, Emily Gilbert, left, Mandy Russo, Cain Bean, Nathan Edwards and coach Eileen Opie, along with about 90 other students, began gearing up for the cross-country season.



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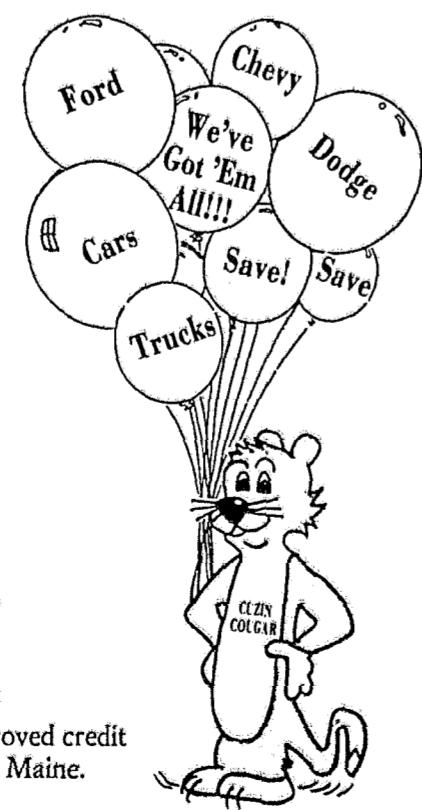
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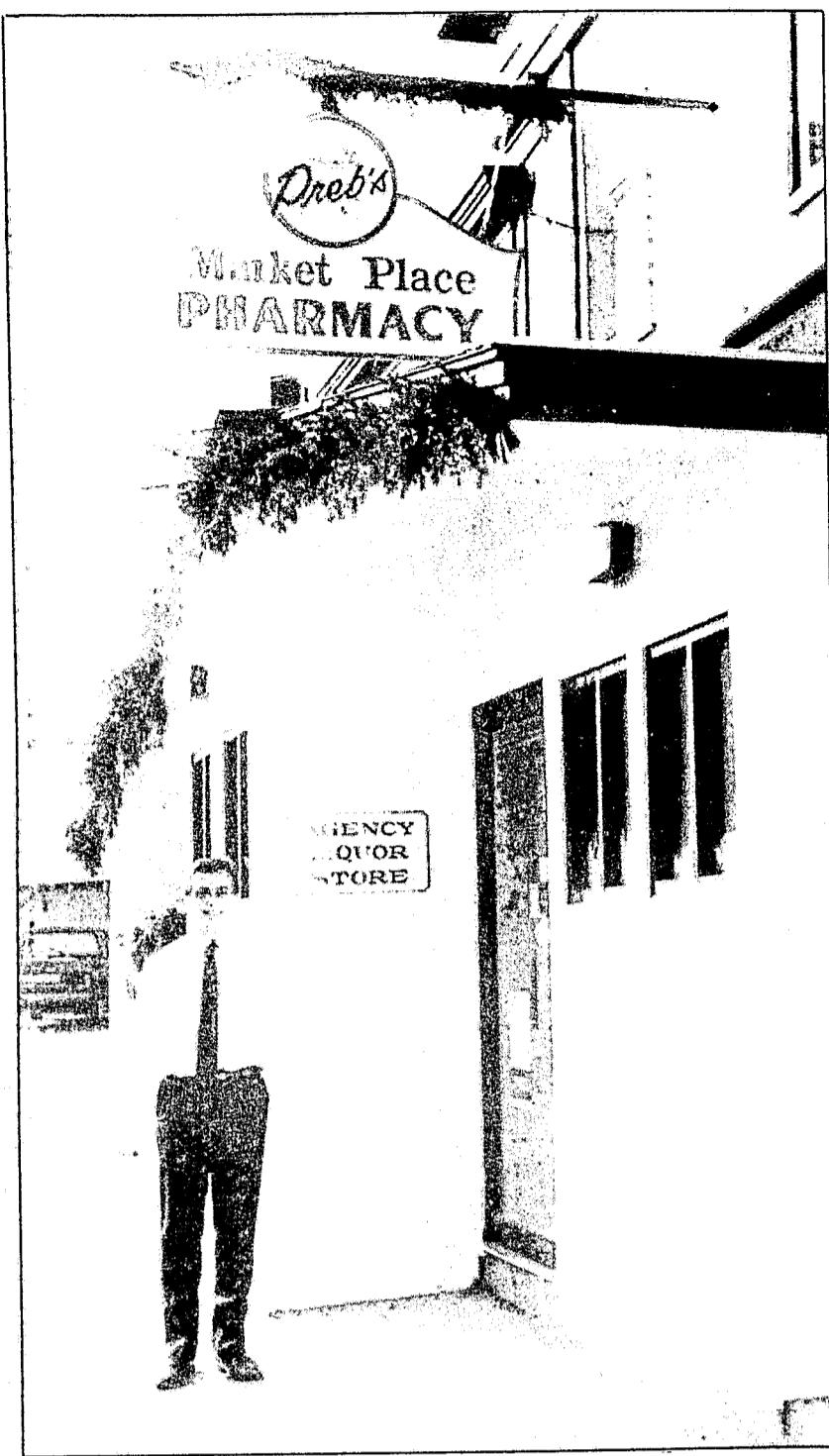
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HANGING UP A NEW SHINGLE—David and Becky Preble have purchased Prim's pharmacies in Bethel and South Paris. Preble posed with his new Preb's Market Place and Pharmacy sign in Bethel the day after his Jan. 1 opening. The new sign is a lot smaller than the old Prim's sign, he said. Bethel's sign ordinance limited him to 12 square feet, which made the replacement sign about 50 percent smaller, Preble said.

Prim's now Preb's

By WENDY HANSCOM

The former Prim's Pharmacy began the new year with new owners and a new name.

Pharmacist David Preble and his wife, Becky, have purchased the Prim's pharmacies in Bethel and South Paris from former owner Chuck Primoizich.

Preb's Market Place Pharmacy in Bethel and Preb's Market Square Pharmacy in South Paris opened under David Preble's management last week.

Preble said customers will see little change in the Bethel store. "It's business as usual," he said. "The same people offering the same great service. Anything we can do better, we're going to try."

In South Paris, the pharmacy moved across the street into the former Maine Savings Bank building on the corner of Market Square and Pine Street.

Preble said he made an agreement to buy both pharmacies several years ago. "When I came to work for Chuck," Preble said, "I made an agreement that I would work for him for 10 years and earn a certain percentage of the profit. Then at the end of the contract, I would buy the business. It just happens to be a down time in the economy now, but we're going to ride the upswing."

Preble will divide his time between the two pharmacies. He'll be in Bethel three days a week and every other Saturday. Primoizich will also continue to work as a pharmacist in both stores.

Primoizich bought the Bethel pharmacy from Harold Cluke in 1978.

DIVORCE WORKSHOP

A divorce workshop will be held in Farmington on Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University of Maine, Fireside Lounge, Student Center.

To qualify for this clinic, attendees must be eligible under Pine Tree Legal's financial guidelines. For more information, call Pine Tree Legal at 622-4731 or the Volunteer Lawyers Project at 1-800-442-4293 or 774-4348.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS ACTIVE

The Oxford County Republican Committee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the South Paris Fire Hall. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with a potluck supper and business meeting following at 7 p.m.

All Oxford County registered Republicans are urged to attend to learn more about the work of the committee, especially in this crucial political year. A person does not have to be an official member of the county committee to attend the monthly meetings, which are held throughout Oxford County.

The January meeting will center around a discussion and debate on the 1992 Platform of the Maine Republican Party. This year's platform, which will be presented in its entirety at the state convention in Augusta in May, contains eight planks: People and Family, Education, Jobs, Economy, Environment, Healthcare, Taxation and Government.

Input is needed on what Oxford County Republicans think should be specifically included in these planks, therefore all are urged to attend the meeting on Jan. 14.

At the last meeting of the year in 1991, the County Committee hosted Oxford County Sheriff Skip Herrick, who reported on his first full year in office.

Upon taking office in January, Sheriff Herrick was faced with triple overcrowding at the jail; correction mandates which had to be implemented and funded; a budget that had to be tightened in all areas; an increase in the number of calls coming into the dispatchers, as well as dealing with a huge geographic area to police—approximately 2,400 square miles (39 towns).

Sheriff Herrick outlined some of the accomplishments which have been very successful during his first year: saving monies in all the areas of the budget; reducing overcrowding at the jail; initiating the First Time Offender OUI Program; improving working conditions for employees at the jail; remodeling the civil process portion of the sheriff's department; writing and publishing a new procedures manual for road patrol; initiating a DARE program at the fifth-grade level in Oxford; maintaining substations in Rum-



Cheryl Merrill to wed Richard Boulanger

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Merrill of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn to Richard E. Boulanger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Boulanger, Sr. of Somersworth, N.H.

Cheryl is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1982 graduate of Westbrook College. She is employed at the law firm of McNeill

and Taylor, P.A., Dover, N.H. Rick is a 1982 graduate of Somersworth High School and a 1984 graduate of New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Stratham. He is employed at Dowty, Palmer, and Chenard, Somersworth, N.H.

A wedding date has not been set as of yet.

ford and Fryeburg; sustaining an excellent relationship with BIDE; as well as being successful at the largest marijuana bust in Maine's history—in Porter, where 2,600 pot plants were confiscated.

1992 will be a challenging year for the sheriff's department, as in an environment where economic conditions

go down, the crime rate goes up. In 1990, there were 4,300 complaints logged at the sheriff's office; in 1991, the number increased to 4,700. Even more are expected in 1992. However, with the improvements accomplished this past year, the sheriff's department is operating more efficiently and effectively as ever before, Herrick said.

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Saturday, Jan. 11: Rabies Clinic, Bethel Fire Station, 10 a.m.-noon. \$5 per animal. Bethel residents may also register dogs.

Baked Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5-6 p.m. Adults \$6; children, \$2. Baked beans, brown bread, rolls, casseroles, molded salads, pies.

Public Supper, Rumford Point Church, 5-6:30 p.m. Adults, \$4.50; children, \$2.50. Baked beans, American chop suey, biscuits, pies.

Oxford Pomona #2 School of Instruction at Oxford Grange Hall, Welchville. Hall will open at 9 a.m. Lunch at noon for a small charge.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Oxford County Republicans will meet at the South Paris Fire Hall, 6 p.m. potluck supper; 7 p.m. business meeting. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, Jan. 22: Town of West Paris, Hearing on the 1992 Proposed Budget, Fire Station, West Paris, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2: Statewide X-C Ski-a-thon to benefit American Lung Association. Area X-C ski centers will participate. For registration and pledge forms, call 1-800-462-LUNG.

SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women located in Bethel. Meetings are held Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m., and Thursday evenings, 7-8:30. Child care is available. Call SAFE at 824-3600 for more information.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: hours: Monday,

9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesdays and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris; hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover; hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gildead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr.

Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month: S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1:5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m.; Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the Town Office,

Locke Mills.
Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the Town Office,

5 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar

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PROFESSOR SUT JHALY

MTV critic to speak at Gould

Sut Jhally, the university professor whose video "Dreamworlds" MTV tried to ban, will present a multi-media presentation describing the influence of television on our society, at Gould Academy on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Gehring Hall.

Jhally's most controversial belief is that there is a strong relationship between rock video/advertising's depiction

of women's sexuality and the increasing incidences of sexual violence and date rape, as well as the attitudes that legitimize it.

Jhally is a professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he founded the non-profit organization, the Foundation for Media Education.

Parents, educators, and anyone who watches MTV and other rock video programs should find the presentation thought provoking. It is part of Gould Academy's "In the News" series, and is open to the public at no charge. For more information, contact Dr. Harry Dresser, 207-824-2961.

William Clough appointed to independent schools accrediting commission

William P. Clough III, headmaster of Gould Academy, has been appointed to the Commission on Independent Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The New England Association is one of six accrediting agencies in the United States recognized by the U.S. Office of Education. The Commission on Independent Schools is charged with the responsibility of assisting schools to improve, and through the accreditation process assuring educational quality in its member schools.

Clough completed his undergraduate work at Colby College and received his M.A. at the Breadloaf School of English at Middlebury College. His academic career includes years as a teacher and coach at Holderness School, a counselor in Stockholm, Sweden, and a teacher at New London High School in New Hampshire. He returned to Holderness School and served as director of studies and later as assistant headmaster before assuming the position of headmaster at Gould Academy.

During his nine year tenure at Gould Academy, Clough has served as president of the Maine Association of Independent Schools and as president of the Independent Schools Association of Northern New England. He has also been an active participant in the evaluation programs of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and has chaired several visiting committees.

AAA picks top cars

For the first time in its history, "AAA World" magazine is naming the best new cars on the market, AAA Maine announced recently.

The top-car picks will appear in the January/February issue of the magazine, which is the official publication of AAA Maine and has the largest circulation of any consumer magazine in the state.

Here are "AAA World's" top cars for 1992:

- Under \$10,000—Ford Escort
- \$15,000 to \$20,000—Saturn Sports Coupe
- \$20,000 to \$25,000—Oldsmobile 88
- \$25,000 to \$30,000—Mercedes-Benz 190E 2.3
- \$30,000 to \$35,000—Volvo 960
- \$35,000 to \$40,000—(tie) Lexus SC 400 and Acura Legend

"Triple-A wants to help consumers deal with the crowded new-car market," said Ellen Kornetsky, public affairs manager. "The cars on our magazine's list represent the best combination of value, performance, and comfort. However, consumers using the list should also take their individual needs into consideration."

The top cars—classified by price—were selected according to their overall point ratings in the 1992 edition of the book "AAA Autotest." For the book, experts under the supervision of AAA automotive engineers tested over 100 cars and assigned between one and five points for each of 16 categories.

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Nominations sought for 1992 business excellence award

Nominations for the 1992 Governor's Award for Business Excellence are now being solicited from companies, trade associations, labor and civic organizations, and the general public.

The award, established last year by Governor John McKernan, Jr., recognizes Maine businesses which are demonstrating extraordinary commitment to their community, their employees, and to manufacturing and service excellence.

"We are fortunate in our state to have enlightened businesses which recognize and appreciate craftsmanship, have dedicated employees who produce fine products and services, and contribute to their communities," Governor McKernan said. "The Governor's Award for business Excellence recognizes these achievements."

Established by the Governor's Business Advisory Council, 1991

awards were made to North Center Foodservice, Inc., Augusta; Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Presque Isle; Auburn Manufacturing, Inc.; Mechanic Falls; Don's Shop 'n Save, Bar Harbor; and Resource Conservation Services, Inc. of Yarmouth.

The Governor's Award for Business Excellence will be presented at the Colby College Management Institute on March 25, 1992.

Award selection is based on three criteria: commitment to community, commitment to employees, and commitment to manufacturing or service excellence. Nomination forms are available from Dora Dostie, Department of Economic and Community Development, State House Station 59, Augusta, Maine 04333. Telephone 207-289-3153. Nomination deadline is Jan. 30, 1992.

Living wills materials available at Stephens

Stephens Memorial Hospital can now provide forms for any patient wishing to complete written instructions in the event they become seriously ill or injured.

The hospital will provide forms to complete a living will and/or healthcare power of attorney.

A living will tells medical personnel how far a person would like life-sustaining medical care carried out if the person becomes seriously ill or injured and cannot communicate to their physician.

A healthcare power of attorney names someone who will make healthcare related decisions for a patient who is not able to speak for themselves. The healthcare power of attorney is also referred to as advanced directives, because it makes a patient's wishes known in advance.

In an effort to help Maine people understand how to communicate their wishes to those who may someday become involved in their medical care, hospitals across the state are working with local area organizations to simplify this process and inform the public about the nature of advanced directives and the procedures involved in establishing them.

Stephens Memorial Hospital now has standardized forms available, free of charge, for those who wish to document their advanced directives. These materials were developed by Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Maine Hospital Association and provide a clear explanation of living wills and healthcare powers of attorney.

Anyone with questions about living wills can stop by the information desk at Stephens Memorial Hospital between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and pick up a packet of materials, which will answer some of the basic questions regarding advanced directives. The packet is free of charge. Additional questions may be addressed to the patient's physician or attorney.

Stephens Memorial Hospital accepts advanced directives from area residents who may wish to file a copy of their living will or healthcare power of attorney at the hospital. In order to ensure that a patient's wishes are followed, a copy of the living will must be given to the patient's doctor and to the healthcare power of attorney, if the patient elects to name one.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Hopscotch"			ALF	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(5) Waltons	My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Ride-Disblo		
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Torkelsons	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo Cries Wolf"			Primetime Live	News		Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Defense Secretaries	Emmerdale	Butterflies			
(11) SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Michigan at Iowa		College Basketball: Houston at Texas				SportsCtr.			
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop		
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops		Street Stories	Knots Landing	News	Stalkings			
(14) Don Cherry	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New York Islanders				Football	College Basketball				
(15) Movie: "Worth Winning" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming Home"				Inside the NFL				
(17) "Fun and Fancy Free"	Movie: "Help Wanted: Kids"		Movie: "Stone Fox"							
(18) "The Organization"	Movie: "Across the Tracks"		Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"							
(20) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: USC at Ariz.						
(21) China Beach	L.A. Law		Movie: "Pair of Aces"			Spenser: For Hire				
(22) All Family	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks		Movie: "Crash"							
(24) Dangerm. Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dagagnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed		
(25) Movie: "The Plainsman"			Movie: "Berlin Express"		Movie: "I Dream Too Much"					
(26) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Fury"			MacGyver				
(27) David Letterman	Kingdom of Nature		Class-20th Cen.	Brute Force: Weapons	Evening at the Improv					
(32) Gimme B. Cosby	Wiseguy		New York at Night	News	Love Boat					
(34) Jeannie Be Told	Movie: "Mask of Marcella"			News	Night Court	Kojak				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Night Shift"			ALF	Hogan's H.	M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(5) Movie: "The Black Stallion"			Stallion	700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown			
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Days-Our Lives		Soap Opera Awards		News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Baby Talk	Strangers	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Money Guide		Movie: "Hobson's Choice"					
(11) SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiing	Ski in Sun	Olympiad: E. Europeans	Amer. Cup	Speedweek	Schaap	SportsCtr.		
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas		
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Movie: "Gunsmoke: To the Last Man"		Hearts Are Wild		News	Justice			
(14) Pregame	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics		Rinkside	Football	Ski Cntry.	Basketball				
(15) Cirque du Soleil II	Movie: "Almost an Angel"		Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"			Crypt Tales				
(17) Ewoks: Battle	Movie: "Necessary Parties"		Movie: "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"							
(18) In the Heat of the Night	Movie: "Alligator Eyes"		Movie: "Wildcats"							
(20) College Hockey: Boston University at Northeastern		Around the NFL		Winterspeed		Hockey				
(21) China Beach	L.A. Law		Movie: "What Price Victory"			Spenser: For Hire				
(22) Addams F. Sanford	Movie: "Valley Girl"		Movie: "Hostage Flight"							
(24) Dangerm. Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dagagnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed		
(25) Movie: "I Walk Alone"			Movie: "Bigger Than Life"		"Flesh and Fantasy"					
(26) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Beyond	Bradbury	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Movie: "Happy Hour"				
(27) David Letterman	Time Machine		Investigative Reports	Revue		Evening at the Improv				
(32) Gimme B. Cosby	Wiseguy		New York at Night	News	Love Boat					
(34) Jeannie Be Told	Movie: "The Neon Ceiling"			News	Night Court	Kojak				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1992

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "The Trouble With Harry"		Movie: "My Geisha"						
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Bravados"		Gunsmoke		Bordertown	Bonanza			
(6) Cheers	New WKRP	Golden G.	Walt-Emily	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Gro. Palms	Figure Skating: U.S. Champ.	Ladies Comp.	News	Married...			
(10) Maine	Black Bty.	Robin Hood		Movie: "Seance on a Wet Afternoon"		"Blood on the Sun"				
(11) SportsCtr.	Air Force	NFL Great	NFL's Greatest		College Football: Japan Bowl					
(12) Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	GrandOpry	Staller Bros.	Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry		
(13) Journal	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks		Star Search		News	Entertain.				
(14) Golf	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at New York Islanders			College Basketball: Calif. at Ore. St.						
(15) Movie: "Young Guns II"			Movie: "Eddie Murphy Raw"		Movie: "Days of Thunder"					
(17) Movie: "Vincent and Me"			Movie: "Shipwrecked"		Movie: "My Fair Lady"					
(18) "Pretty in Pink" Cont'd	Movie: "Warlock"		Movie: "Peacemaker"		"Firehead"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: Boston College at St. John's							
(21) "Why Me?" Cont'd	"A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story"		Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare					
(22) Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers			U.S. Olympic Gold	Movie: "Bad Boys"					
(24) Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mister Ed	Van Dyke	Dagagnet	Superman	Hitchcock	
(25) Manhand	Reflection	Movie: "Let's Make Love"		Movie: "Modern Times"						
(26) MacGyver	Movie: "Party Line"		Hitchhiker	Beyond	"Naked Warriors"					
(27) Class-20th Cen.	Movie: "Close Relations"		Improv	Comedy on the Road	Evening at the Improv					
(32) Gimme B. News/tv	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Detroit Pistons			Howard Stern						
(34) Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"		News	H'mooneer	Nighthawks				
(39) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future	World News	Sports	Capital			

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Channel IV is the local public access television channel not available to subscribers of Bethel Cablevision. Channel IV broadcasts a community bulletin board and special local interest programming.

KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Roger Conant, 824-2131 or 824-2269, for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

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Mundt-Allen Post

The Mundt-Allen Post and Unit will hold a pot luck supper Tuesday, Jan 14 at 6:30.

State Rep. Al Barth will speak on legislative issues.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Support Group will be conducted at Rumford Community Hospital on Friday, Jan. 10, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge.

This meeting will feature a guest speaker, Dr. Chase, an oncologist from Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Anyone whose life has been touched by cancer is invited to attend this meeting. The goal of this group will be to offer support and sharing for the participants.

Anyone who would like to take part in this Support Group is asked to call Diane York, R.N. or Betty Palmer, R.N., at the hospital at 364-4581.

DUCK STAMP ART CONTEST

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has announced that the Oldsquaw duck will be species featured on Maine's 1992 duck hunting stamp.

The department will conduct a contest in March to pick the Oldsquaw painting that will appear on the stamp. The contest is open only to Maine resident artists.

The winning artist receives a cash award of \$1,000 and retains ownership of the original painting.

Artists interested in entering the competition can obtain a copy of the contest rules by writing to: Duck Stamp contest, Maine Fish and Wildlife Dept., State House Station 41, Augusta, Maine 04333.

The department uses proceeds from the duck stamp program to acquire and manage waterfowl habitat in Maine.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS MEET

Wednesday, Jan. 8, is the next meeting of the Telstar Girl Scout Leaders. The meeting will be held at the Mexico Congregationalist Church, Mexico at 6:30 p.m. All troops are reminded to send their Girl Scout cookie representative as all the cookie sale information will be discussed and distributed.

Just a reminder that a "cookie cupboard" chairperson is needed during March when the cookies are delivered. This should be locally situated for all area troops to pick up additional boxes of cookies. Items needed for this meeting: name, address and phone number of your troop cookie chairman plus the address and phone number for Cole Express to deliver area cookie orders.

News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

Happy New Year. We at the Health Center would like to wish a prosperous and healthy 1992 to our community and Center users.

To start the new year in a healthy way SAD #44 and the Health Center are offering two exercise classes. Beginning Jan. 7, Joel Hinshaw continues his circuit training classes every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30-6:30 at the Health Center.

New members are welcome. It's a fun way to gain strength and burn calories using the Universal gym. The price is \$15 for five weeks.

A new aerobics class will be starting Jan. 13 at the early hour of 5:45 to 6:45.

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a.m. for the benefit of working folks. The teacher is Allison Porter and the class will include warm-up, stretching, aerobics and cool-down in the exercise room at the Health Center. The cost is \$30 for eight weeks, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Allison is also teaching a jazz for beginners class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Telstar, Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Jan. 14. The cost is \$20 for eight weeks. Please call the Adult and Community Education office at 824-2780 to register for the above classes.

The second annual Women's Health Conference is in the process of being organized and a date is set for Saturday, March 14, here at the Health Center. The first annual Women's Health Conference was such a success that we plan to have a similar format except to offer more presentations.

The focus of this years presentations are women's issue around sexuality, food, spirituality, divorce and transition, parenting and communication, and taking care of aging parents. These topic areas will become more concrete and descriptive in future news releases. Set aside March 14 now and join us again this year in a day long conference with, for and by women.

Rotary Club notes

A record breaking number of guests attended the Dec. 24 Rotary breakfast meeting held at the Bethel Inn. A large group of Oxford Hills Rotarians attended due to the cancellation of their regular weekly meeting.

Besides that group, the other guests were: Jerry Jerome, Seattle, Wash.; Hilary Harrison, Mandy Sysko, Jack, Nancy, Sandy, Erin and Andy Dennis, Lauren Hart, Beth Craig, Nathan Seckinger and Lenny Shaw, all of Bethel.

President Dave Murphy announced that the club was just \$200 short of the \$6,000 Christmas for Children goal. The campaign served more than 140 area children. President-elect Jeff Parsons suggested passing the hat to collect toward the remaining \$200 and the results surpassed that! Many thanks to all the generous donors that made this years' campaign possible.

Recognition was given to Jim Monahan and Nancy Harrison who co-chaired the very successful Senior Citizen dinner.

Thanks was also given to the volunteers who set up and took down the Living Nativity Scene.

Robin Zinchuk shared Rotary information and updated club members on what was discussed at the Job Summit held in South Portland on Tuesday, Dec. 17. She urged everyone to get involved and stay in tune with state policies and legislation in order to assure that our voices are heard in Augusta.

The guest speaker for the morning was Rev. Brendon Bass, co-pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Brendon shared a Christmas message with the club and reflected on what the "true meaning" of the celebration really is: love, sharing, gratitude. He was the guest of Rotarian Stuart Crocker and his message was enjoyed by all.

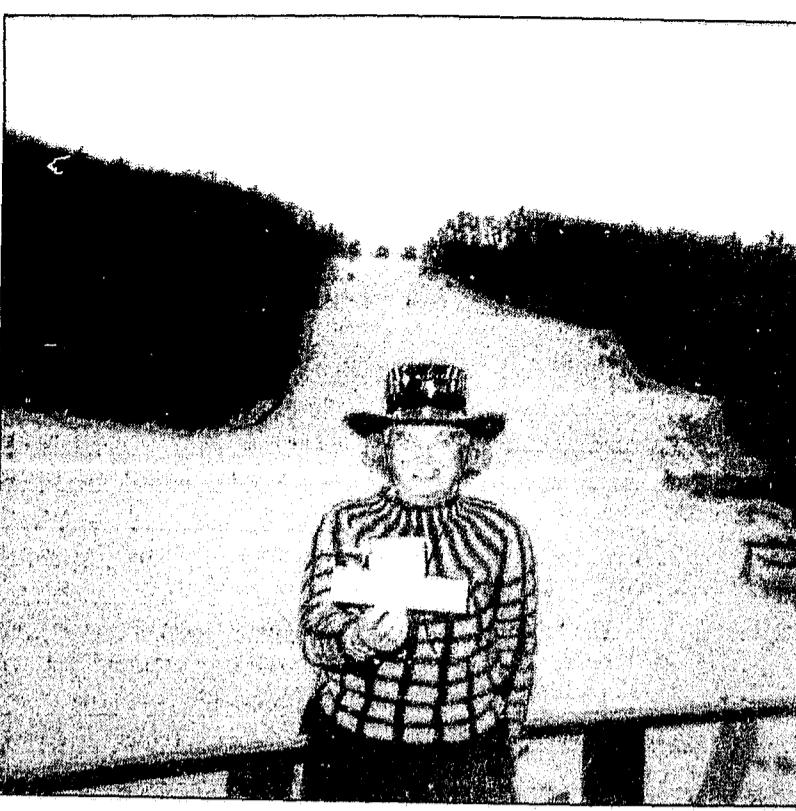


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PUZZLED AT MT. ABRAM—Caroline Strong of Augusta was the first prize winner of the season at Ski Mt. Abram, on Dec. 28. Strong said, "We ski here every year and love it. I never guessed I would win a prize." She won a 75 piece winter scene puzzle donated by Elm's Puzzles of Harrison. Ski Mt. Abram will be giving away prizes to skiers during the holidays and daily midweek starting Jan. 5.

Jackson-Silver Post #68

The American Legion Post Jackson-Silver #68 meeting opened with an announcement of coming events. The annual oyster stew supper will be held at the Legion Hall, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

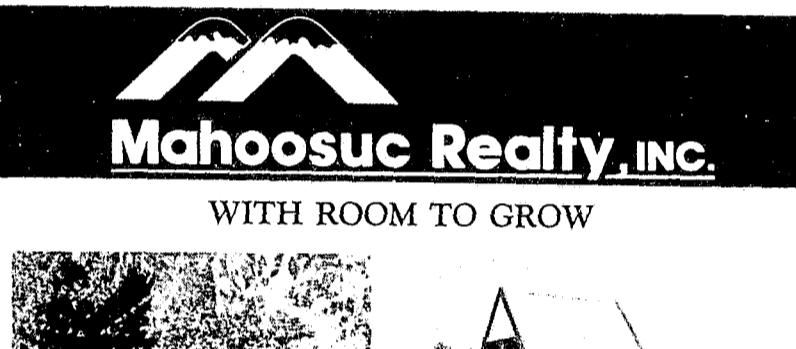
There will also be a special Four Chaplains Service at the Locke Mills Union Church on Sunday, Feb. 9. Call Rodney Hanscom of Bethel to get the time.

Two members, James Cobb and Dellwood Wilson, were selected to attend the American Baseball Clinic at the Ramada Inn in Portland.

Under unfinished business it was voted to purchase a new amplifier for calling the beano games. A committee was selected to make the purchase as soon as possible.

Under new business it was voted to make a donation to the MacKillop family of Bryant Pond, who lost their home by fire, on the day before Christmas. It has been the custom that donations will be matched from the John Robinson Fund under the Oxford County Council of the American Legion.

The Oxford County Council will meet



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to 14 M.R.S.A. 6323

By virtue of and in execution of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale dated September 27, 1991 entered in the District Court, District Eleven, Division of So. Oxford, Civil Action, Docket Number 91-CV-20, in an action brought by Citicorp Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff, against Harold F. Clukey and Violet J. Clukey, Defendants, for the foreclosure of a mortgage dated May 19, 1989, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1654, page 200, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption having elapsed without

redemption, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at a public sale at such time and place as listed under "TERMS OF SALE" below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Bryant Pond Village, in Woodstock, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the easterly shore of Lake Christopher and on the northerly side line of the highway leading by said premises to said lake; thence easterly by the northerly side line of said road about two hundred forty five feet to a stone corner; thence north twenty seven degrees west about one hundred seventy five (175) feet to an iron pipe and land of Arthur C. Ricker; thence south sixty six degrees west about one hundred eighty nine on land of A. A. Ricker to shore of said lake; thence southerly along the easterly shore of said lake to point begun at.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Grangers by deed of Howard H. Averill dated April 15, 1966 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of deeds.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder at the sale who shall pay a \$10,000 deposit by cash or certified check at the time and place of sale, which deposit is nonrefundable, and who must execute a purchase and sale agreement with Citicorp Mortgage, Inc. providing for passing of title within thirty (30) days from the date of the public sale, at which time the balance of the bid price will be due and payable in cash or certified check upon presentation of the deed.

In the event that the successful bidder fails to make payments of the balance due within 30 days from the sale date, the \$10,000 deposit shall be retained by Citicorp Mortgage, Inc. as liquidated damages.

In the event that the successful bidder fails to make payment of the balance due within 30 days from the sale date, or if the successful bidder fails to present the \$10,000 deposit, then Citicorp Mortgage, Inc. retains the option of selling to the next highest bidder received on the scheduled sale date or reopening the bidding.

The deed to the purchaser will be a quitclaim without covenants from Citicorp Mortgage, Inc., as mortgagor pursuant to and in execution of a Judgment of Foreclosure and order of Sale dated September 27, 1991, issued by the District Court of Maine, Division of So. Oxford, Civil Action, Docket No. 91-CV-20.

The property will be sold subject to utility easements and rights of way of record and utility easements and rights of way which are visible on the face of the earth.

The property will be sold subject to a prorata share of real estate taxes assessed by and due and payable to the Town of Bryant Pond for the current tax year. Additional terms may be announced at the sale.

RULES OF SALE:

1. All bidders must deposit with the auctioneer a certified or cashier's check or cash in the amount of \$15,000.00 except for banks or the judgment creditor. All deposits are to be received prior to the auction sale.

2. The highest bidder must show written evidence by February 17, 1992 to the judgment creditor financial ability to complete purchase. Written evidence shall be from a bank officer indicating commitment to finance or by certified check payable to Matthew S. Goldfarb or by cash. The balance of the purchase price or certified check shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date of the auction.

3. In the event that the highest bidder fails to produce evidence of financial ability by February 17, 1992, then the second highest bidder will be notified. The second highest bidder will have until March 2, 1992 to pay the balance of the purchase price and to complete the sale.

4. All bidders are to leave an address where they can be reached and will be notified by notice sent by ordinary mail.

5. All junior bidders will be notified whether a higher bidder has supplied adequate written evidence of financial capacity to complete the sale. This will afford junior bidders the opportunity to withdraw a deposit or to leave a deposit in escrow so as to preserve the vitality of the bid in the event the highest bidder subsequently fails to complete the transaction.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD ON Monday, February 10, 1992 at the Law Offices of Kurtz & Meyers, Market Square, South Paris, Maine at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon. Any inquiries should be directed to Melinda J. Caterine, Esq., at (207) 743-5921.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252-a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 20, 1992 at 7:00 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license application from Barbara and Francis Dumont d/b/a Pleasant River Restaurant located in West Bethel. Public comment may be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Merton T. Brown Jr.

Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252-a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 20, 1992 at 7:00 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license application from Lew/Var Inc. d/b/a Only Place Restaurant located Route 2, West Bethel, ME. Public comment may be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

PUBLIC HEARING**TOWN OF WEST PARIS**

1992 Budget

January 22, 1992
at 7 p.m.
West Paris Fire
Station.

THE BETHEL PLANNING BOARD

Will not meet January 8, 1992. The next regular meeting will be January 22, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Town of Greenwood is establishing a list of contractors to be notified for projects of less than \$500 in value.

Interested people should notify the selectmen in writing.

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	\$148 monthly \$34.15 weekly \$3,342		\$212 monthly \$48.92 weekly \$6,391		\$316 monthly \$72.92 weekly \$11,899		\$120 monthly \$27.69 weekly \$3,296
	\$160 monthly \$36.92 weekly \$5,571		\$217 monthly \$50.08 weekly \$8,296		\$320 monthly \$73.85 weekly \$9,443		\$126 monthly \$29.07 weekly \$4,472
	\$161 monthly \$37.15 weekly \$6,258		\$226 monthly \$52.15 weekly \$6,786		\$340 monthly \$78.46 weekly \$12,772		\$138 monthly \$31.84 weekly \$4,299
	\$180 monthly \$41.54 weekly \$6,948		\$227 monthly \$52.38 weekly \$7,738		\$250 monthly \$57.69 weekly \$7,464		\$346 monthly \$79.85 weekly \$10,177
	\$181 weekly \$41.77 monthly \$5,515		\$234 monthly \$54.08 weekly \$7,964		\$228 monthly \$52.15 weekly \$7,043		\$153 monthly \$35.31 weekly \$4,092
	\$190 Buck LeSabre		\$199 monthly \$45.92 weekly \$7,641		\$230 monthly \$52.38 weekly \$7,738		\$153 monthly \$32.69 weekly \$4,092
	\$190 Olds Delta 88		\$199 monthly \$45.92 weekly \$7,641		\$234 monthly \$52.15 weekly \$7,738		\$153 monthly \$32.69 weekly \$4,092
	\$199 Geo Prizm		\$199 monthly \$45.92 weekly \$7,641		\$234 monthly \$52.15 weekly \$7,738		\$153 monthly \$32.69 weekly \$4,092
	\$199 Cutlass Ciera		\$199 monthly \$45.92 weekly \$7,641		\$234 monthly \$52.15 weekly \$7,738		\$153 monthly \$32.69 weekly \$4,092

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Joy, peace, happiness. These are a few of the things the world is searching for. We as a society are looking for a sense of purpose. Our youth are looking for a cause worth pouring themselves into. And what surprises me the most is that believers have the answers and the resources to meet our communities needs.

In John Chapter 15 we see Christ informing us that He has chosen us to be fruitful and to be filled with joy, and yet as a pastor I run into so many believers that haven't caught onto that fact. They assume following Christ is a list of do's and don'ts. It is boring existence that goes from one Sunday to the next. It is time that believers, followers of Christ throw off this way of thinking. According to John 15 we are called to have a positive, powerful impact on the world around us. We are called to grab hold of Christ and let Him be our resource for life. We as followers of Christ have been equipped to handle whatever God calls us to and to succeed. As Hudson Taylor put it "Many Christians estimate difficulty in light of their own resources and then they attempted very little and they always fail: All giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on His power and His presence to be with them." This is what John Chapter 15 is talking about. It's time we as believers start doing great things for God. It is time we start having a positive impact on our community. May I go so far as to say it is time we live our lives in such a way that others will want to come to Christ! We as Christians have

a message that needs to be told. We have a mighty God that has equipped us to go forth and live fruitful lives and have a joy that is complete.

With this in mind, let us make 1992 better than ever. Let us reach out and make a difference! Let us be a people that dares to do great things for Christ because this is what we have been called to do!

Nathan B. Seckinger
Pastor
Bethel Alliance Church

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank you, Bethel Rescue, dearly from the bottom of my heart and the doctors and nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital for taking such good care of me while I was in the hospital with pneumonia. I especially want to thank Byron Lapham for all his help and telephone calls

William O. Bancroft

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to each and everyone of our friends and family for their thoughtfulness and support shown to us with gifts of food and money at our New Year's Eve party.

You all have been so helpful and kind. All you've done is greatly appreciated by us. A special thanks to Lori McPherson and Barbara Gross for making the party all that it was.

We love and thank you all
Bill, Barbara & Coleman Gross

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Bethel Rotary Club, The Bethel Savings Bank, Richard Cross, the Telstar High School Teachers, Boise Cascade and Sunday River Skiway for their monetary donations.

Also thanks to Barbara Brown for knitting mittens; Gladys Taylor for knitting slippers; and Linda Taylor for the coin books and mittens.

West Bethel Children's Center Staff

Obituaries

ZACHARY H. NEWELL

Zachary H. Newell, 24, of Oxford, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992, in Waterford.

He was born at Bethel, April 25, 1967, the son of Stanley E. and Mary Jane McInnis Newell. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1985. He had worked at Wilmer Wood Products. He served in the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne, for three years.

He is survived by his parents of Oxford; two sisters, Mitzl Young of Oxford and Bendy Hemingway of Harrison; one brother, Gregory Newell of Ossifield; and his maternal grandparents, Merle McInnis of East Labanon and Lucille Robbins of Bryant Pond.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway. Donations in his memory may be made to P.A.C.E., EMT Fund, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Me., 04268.

WINIFRED SCOTT

Winifred (Katy) Scott, 73, of Sunday River Road, Newry died Christmas Day at Ledgewood Nursing Home where she had been a patient since Oct. 25, 1991. She was born Feb. 26, 1918 in Andover, the daughter of Robert M. and Bertha Weeks Bean. She received her education in Newry and Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy in 1936. She married Harlon S. Scott of Milan, N.H. on May 13, 1939.

She worked in a defense plant in Hartford, Conn. from 1942 until the end of World War II. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott bought and farmed the property at Newry Corner for five years. In 1950 Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to Hartford, where she worked for Hamilton Standard as an inspector of airplane parts. In 1960 she returned to Newry to care for her mother until her death.

"Emily cares" was more than a slogan when she successfully ran for the legislature. It was a truth. A ready song was always on her lips and a mischievous twinkle in her eye made you happy to have her around.

Sharing the grief with her friends helps ease the pain. Thank you for that.

CARD OF THANKS

Your many thoughtful remembrances and prayers are a tribute to Emily as a very special person whose life on earth touched many people in a kind and generous way. While bringing up a family of five, she opened her home to any worthy cause, unselfishly giving of all who came to her door on 63 Main Street for comfort—and there were many...

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I am proud to call her my sister... Sue



Paula Michaud, David Kersey to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard J. Michaud, Jr. of East Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula J. Michaud, to David S. Kersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kersey of Belchertown.

The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is majoring in civil engineering at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Telstar, and will be a 1992 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

A 1993 wedding is being planned.

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Phone: 503-6588

Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m., June-Sept.

Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Phone: Church 392-4678; Parsonage 392-3081

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship

Service and Sunday School; 5 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover

Albert Buzzell, Interim Pastor

322-3791

Sunday: Worship Service and Junior Church, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Youth group to be notified of special events during the summer.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church

Route 26

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service: Awana Clubs for Gr. 3-12, 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday: Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond

Pastor Michael Cabana

Phone: 743-6999 (home), 674-3232 (church)

Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).

Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door

Rt. 232

Pastor Eddie Gammon

665-2021

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

BERLIN, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Corner of Main & Tenth Streets

Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years).

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Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection

20 Petrograd Street

Father Joseph LeFevre, Pastor

Tel. 603-752-2234

Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.

Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.

3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church

Main Street

Rev. Lisa Vonderheide

Tel. 824-2010

Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational

United Church of Christ

Church Street

Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jeant Bass

Co-Pastors

Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Alliance Church

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

Rte. 26

Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Bruce Clark

Tel. 824-3766

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows

Catholic Church

Rte. 26

Rev. Albert C. Colpitts

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

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Rev. Albert B. Colpitts

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Sunday Masses, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)